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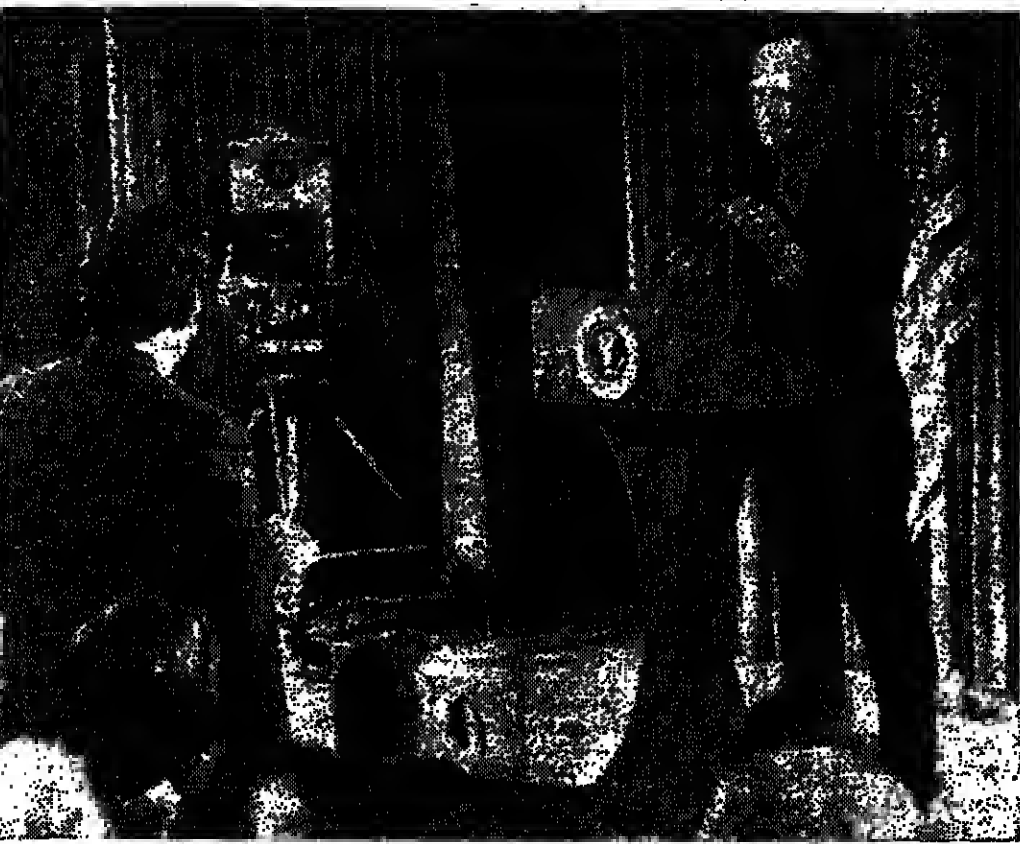
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President Ford during his news conference in Washington Monday night.

## Ford Asks Support for Fiscal Plan But He Indicates Shift Is Possible

By Hobart Rowen and Peter Mihus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (WP).—President Ford called on Congress last night to go along with his administration's present economic policies, and his chief economist said it would be a mistake to shift from fighting inflation to fighting the recession.

But in an interview published yesterday, the President indicated that he may make just such a shift if economic output sags and unemployment rises further in the next several months, as is now expected.

The President admitted in the interview that the economy has weakened faster than he and his advisers expected, when he announced his present economic policies in October.

He would not describe in the interview, with Newsweek magazine, the new policies that he is considering and he was not asked about, nor did he mention, any basic shift in policy at a news conference last night.

Some Choices Sought But he said in the Newsweek interview that he had asked his advisers to come back in a week or two with "some choices for me" in the economic area. Present policy has been to restrict spending to cool off inflation. One obvious alternative would be to jump up the economy to offset the recession.

The President said it would take a "substantial increase" in the unemployment rate to lead him away from retrenchment into pump-priming. Expressed to be specific, he told his interviewers that a 6.5-per-cent unemployment rate "would be indicative of a very serious added deterioration" in the economy.

In October, the unemployment rate was 6 per cent, the November figure will be published Friday.

Two economists with the Brookings Institution, Arthur Okun and George Perry, predicted yesterday that unemployment would hit 8 per cent next year.

Mr. Okun was chairman of the presidential Council of Economic Advisors.



ARRIVING AT ELYSEE—British Prime Minister Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, the secretary of foreign affairs, arriving last night for a working dinner with the French President, Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, to discuss the EEC meeting next week.

## To Discuss Summit Topics Wilson in Paris to Meet Giscard

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP).—British Prime Minister Harold Wilson arrived in Paris this evening for a dinner discussion with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing about the forthcoming European summit conference.

Only an hour earlier, British Foreign Secretary James Callaghan had arrived from Brussels, where he attended a European Economic Community ministerial meeting.

One of the principal points to be discussed by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was the British demand for renegotiation of the terms of British entry into the Common Market. The French have consistently opposed this demand. Mr. Wilson has said that he wants the matter to be debated during the meeting of EEC national heads of state and government scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday in Paris.

Informed sources said that West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had suggested the Wilson-Giscard d'Estaing meeting while he was in London last weekend. Mr. Schmidt was reported to have been convinced, after his talks with Mr. Wilson, that a compromise was possible.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing was reported standing by for a phone call with Mr. Schmidt the evening before his dinner appointment with Mr. Wilson.

During the afternoon, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing had met with Belgian Premier Leo Tindemans, who said that they discussed "many subjects on which the [European] partners do not agree and those to be dealt with in depth at the summit."

Progress at Brussels BRUSSELS, Dec. 3 (IHT).—Britain made some progress at the meeting here today of the European Economic Community's foreign ministers in persuading its partners that it should contribute less to the EEC budget.

Mr. Callaghan said that a reduction in Britain's share of the community budget would be a crucial factor for the London government in deciding whether its present renegotiation of membership terms has been a success.

He pointed out that, despite Britain's defense review, it had day in space today aboard the Soyuz-16 craft.

Only one official report was issued on the flight today, saying that about 24 hours after the launch the spacecraft had made 16 orbits of the earth and the cosmonauts were feeling fine. The Soviet press carried extensive reports on the Soyuz-16 mission, stressing that it was a rehearsal for the July Apollo-Soyuz flight.

## U.K. to Cut Its Defense Spending

SE Asia Forces Will Come Home

By Alvin Shuster

LONDON, Dec. 3 (NYT).—The British government announced plans today to cut defense spending by reducing manpower, ending new programs, closing bases and bringing forces home from Southeast Asia.

The proposals include reductions in British forces on Cyprus and terminating the agreement with South Africa on using the Simonstown naval base near Cape Town. They do not include any cuts in the 55,000-man force assigned to West Germany under the North Atlantic alliance.

"We are no longer able to police the world," said Roy Mason, the Labor government's defense minister, who announced the proposals in the House of Commons.

Mr. Mason estimated the savings next year at about \$300 million (about \$700 million) and at a total of \$2.7 billion over the next 10 years. Britain's present defense spending runs about \$3.6 billion a year.

Air Force Worst Hit The reductions would hit the navy and the air force the hardest. Over the next 10 years Britain's military would lose 38,000 men, half of them from the air force. The armed forces now total about 354,000.

Britain also plans to call home more of the 2,500 troops in Singapore, now stationed there under the five-power defense agreement with New Zealand, Australia, Malaysia and Singapore.

Some of the 10,000 men in Hong Kong will also be withdrawn, and Britain will ask the crown colony's government to pay a larger share of the cost of the remaining soldiers.

In addition, about 30,000 civilian employees of the Defense Ministry, half of them abroad, will lose their jobs in the next few years.

While many of the proposals reflected Britain's desperate need to save money, others stemmed from symbolic and political considerations.

Officials acknowledged, for example, that no money would be saved by ending the agreement with South Africa. That decision clearly was designed as a protest over South Africa's segregationist policies.

End of Global Commitments Moreover, the withdrawal of small numbers of forces from other places, such as the Indian Ocean islands of Mauritius and Gan, would save relatively little. But the moves were regarded as necessary to demonstrate that Britain was pulling in from global commitments far from its own shores and Europe.

"This is one more stage in the long journey that has meant the end of empire," remarked an official.

Mr. Mason, 50, the Labor's son who has been defense secretary since 1970, returned to power after the 1974 election, said the proposals were the result of the most extensive defense study "ever undertaken by a British government in peacetime."

He also announced that Britain had agreed to proposals by Washington for a "modest expansion" of the military base on Diego Garcia, a British island in the Indian Ocean about 1,600 miles off the southern tip of India. The United States, concerned over increased Soviet activities in the Indian Ocean, plans to spend about \$30 million to improve an airfield and docks on the island.

A Second Look The Labor government had decided to take another look at Washington's plans, previously approved by the Conservatives. Mr. Mason sought to calm critics of American operations from the island by saying that "use of the facilities other than for routine purposes would be a matter for joint decision" between London and Washington.

Peter Walker, the opposition Conservative party's spokesman on defense, called the cutback proposals a "grave mistake." He said this was no time to announce such cuts when the Warsaw Pact countries had more men under arms than the Atlantic alliance and were spending an increased amount on research.

## No Agreement With Russia on Mideast Ford Gives Details of Arms Accord

By Bernard Gwertzman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT).—President Ford made public last night the details of the tentative agreement on arms control that he and Leonid Brezhnev reached yesterday nine days ago. He said the accord put a firm ceiling on the arms race and created "the basis" for future arms reductions.

At the start of his televised news conference at the Executive Office Building, near the White House, Mr. Ford disclosed that the two countries had put ailing of 2,400 each on the total.

## Ford Rejects Criticism He's A Boy Scout

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Rejecting criticism that he's been too much of a Boy Scout, President Ford says that Scouting ideals will be his guide and compass "in all my official duties."

Mr. Ford, an Eagle Scout, told a Scoutmaster of the year dinner in Washington last night: "I think our goals should be to be Boy Scouts in government, not less."

He told the Scouts he was grateful for the invitation to speak, because Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., although Mr. Ford did not mention his name, said the President was no much of a Boy Scout in his conduct of the nation's highest office.

## Israeli Claims Secret Accord With Egypt on Suez Shipping

From Wire Dispatches

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3.—Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said today that Israel has a secret commitment from Egypt to let Israeli ships pass through the Suez Canal when the waterway is reopened.

He said the agreement was an unpublished part of the disengagement-of-forces pact signed last August.

Mr. Allon said Egypt agreed that ships flying the Israeli flag could be permitted through the canal after a further, undisclosed step had been reached.

Israeli ships have never been allowed through the canal. It was completely blocked by debris during the 1967 Middle East war. Egypt says the waterway will reopen next year.

Public Pressure The Israeli government was under public pressure last January not to accept any disengagement agreement that did not guarantee small shipping through the canal.

number of long-range offensive missiles and bombers. Of that total, each side will be able to place multiple, independently targetable warheads on up to 1,320 land-based and submarine-launched missiles.

The overall figure of 2,400 on strategic delivery vehicles had already become known, but the number of missiles able to receive MIRVs was higher than previously reported.

Earlier Figures Earlier versions placed the figure on missiles that could be armed with multiple warheads at 1,000 to 1,200. But the new figure to increase the ceiling, already voted by both arms control advocates and those seeking cuts in military spending, that the arms ceiling is too high.

In fact, Mr. Ford acknowledged in answer to questions that the United States would continue to spend at about the same level as this year, or higher, to keep American forces up to the ceiling permitted by the accord.

He said that, because of inflation, the military budget proposed for next year would increase. But he stressed, as Secretary of State Henry Kissinger did at Vladivostok, that the agreement had put a "cap" on the arms race.

On the Middle East, Mr. Ford indicated that while the Soviet Union and the United States had better understanding of each other's positions, no substantial agreements were reached toward a solution in that area.

Mr. Ford, replying on his recent trip to Japan, South Korea and his two days at the Soviet Far Eastern port city of Vladivostok, said that he and Mr. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist party chief, went beyond their original purpose of reviewing Soviet-American relations.

"Building on the achievements of the past three years, we agreed that prospects were favorable for

more substantial, and I may say very intensive, negotiations on the primary issue of limitation of strategic arms," he said.

"In the end we agreed on the general framework for a new agreement that will last through 1985."

Mr. Ford said that the accord, worked out with Mr. Kissinger's assistance, put the total bomber-and-missile ceilings "well below the force levels which would otherwise have been expected over the next 10 years, and very substantially below the forces which would result from an all-out arms race over that same period."

"What we have done," he said, "is to set firm and equal limits on the strategic forces of each side, thus preventing an arms race with all its terror, instability, war-breeding tension and economic waste. We have in addition created the solid basis from which future arms reductions can be—and hopefully will be—negotiated."

Critics such as Sen. Henry

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## Talks Held in Zambia Rhodesia Temporarily Freed African Leaders for Meeting

SALESBURY, Dec. 3 (Reuters).

The Rhodesian government today confirmed that two detained African leaders had been temporarily released from detention last month in order to attend a meeting in Lusaka, the capital of Zambia.

The government did not name the leaders, but informed sources here said they were Joshua Nkomo, leader of the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU), and the Rev. Ndabandwe Sithole, leader of the rival Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU).

A government spokesman confirmed reports of the Lusaka visit in a brief statement, which added that the government would not comment further at this stage.

However, observers saw the brief release of the two for talks with black African government leaders as the most important breakthrough since Rhodesia's white minority unilaterally de-

clared independence from Britain in 1965, the sources said.

But any talks with Rhodesian officials would have to be based on early black majority rule for them to be accepted by the two African leaders. Both movements have repeatedly stated in the past that black majority rule would have to be the basis for any settlement.

Lusaka Reports Well-informed sources in Lusaka said yesterday that Mr. Nkomo, Mr. Sithole and Bishop Abel Muzorewa, head of the African National Council, Rhodesia's only legal African political grouping, all went to Zambia last month for talks aimed at achieving a unified front and a common negotiating position.

They returned to Rhodesia and Mr. Nkomo and Mr. Sithole are now both back in jail here. There has been no official comment in (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

## Russians Barring Americans From Joint Space Trip Craft

By Nicholas C. Chris

HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—Russian space-flight officials have refused permission for a group of U.S. astronauts and technicians in the Soviet Union to see the Soyuz spacecraft that will be used during a joint mission by the two nations next July, American space agency officials revealed yesterday.

The Russians also declined to allow the Americans to take part in a training session using the Soyuz craft.

The latest moves by the Russians to keep secret portions of the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project from American participants were confirmed yesterday by officials of the Johnson Space Center here.

A large number of Russian cosmonauts and technicians have visited the Johnson Space Center several times. They have always had unhindered access to the installation. They also have twice visited the Space Division of the Rockwell International plant at Downey, Calif., where the Apollo

spacecraft and docking adapter for the International mission were being built.

The barring of the Americans from Soviet facilities—which also barred a number of the U.S. technicians in Moscow—occurred last August and September when the U.S. astronauts and specialists visited there in training for the joint mission. A few of them on that visit got to see a Soviet ground control center at Kalinin, near Moscow, for the first time although the Russians had long ago been inside Mission Control at the space center here.

Glynn Lunney, U.S. project director for the joint mission, said of the Russian stand: "They chose not to invite us. If I went out and cut my throat because they wouldn't let me into their factory, what would that accomplish?"

Mr. Lunney has dealt at length with the Russians, is familiar with their secrecy policy and is primarily responsible for the little access to the Russian program that has been granted the Amer-

icans. He said in an interview that he has learned to accept the fact that the Russians, unlike the Americans, do not believe in an open space program.

"I have to deal with it as best I can," he said.

The latest instance of Russian refusal to keep the Americans informed occurred early yesterday when they waited until one hour after launch before informing Mr. Lunney that they had sent a two-man crew aloft aboard a Soyuz craft.

Before the telephone call by the Russians, Mr. Lunney had no idea when the Soyuz craft would be launched. He said he had told the Russians that if the U.S. space agency could not inform the public of the Soviet flight plan, he did not want to hear about it in advance.

Nine U.S. stations are tracking the Soyuz craft as it makes a test flight.

[From Moscow, the Associated Press reported that the two Soviet cosmonauts orbited the earth in their second working

day in space today aboard the Soyuz-16 craft.

After refusing the Americans permission to see the Soyuz craft, the Russians later said that they would let the astronauts and specialists view the spacecraft and run some tests in it at the launch site, perhaps in April or May. That is much later than the Americans desired.

And it means they will have only about two months to familiarize themselves with the ship, and will spend most of their time then dealing with mockups and simulators, which the Russians believe are sufficient for training.

Details emerging from the mission have shown the Soyuz spacecraft design to be little more than an unmanned satellite built to carry two passengers who have minimal control or command, with the craft being largely operated by ground control.

Los Angeles Times



## Organized Opposition Remains Unlikely

## Political Reform Fails to Thrill Spaniards

By Henry Giniger

MADRID, Dec. 3 (NYT).—The government's announcement last night of limited freedom of political association dropped like a dud today on the Spanish political world in one of the most notable anticlimaxes in this country's recent history.

None of those who had campaigned for political reform had an enthusiastic word for the government's plan to allow associations to be formed with official consent and supervision. They noted that in defending the plan last night on radio and television, Premier Carlos Arias Navarro himself looked enthusiastic when he acknowledged that there

was room for improvement and appealed for faith and understanding.

Those political forces working within the system are already grouped in associations, and their triumph was evident. Those outside the system because they oppose it were unlikely either to be admitted or to apply for admission. No opposition leader could be found today who was even contemplating an association.

The result, after all the speeches, debates, editorials, press articles, round tables and public and private discussion of the last few years, appeared to be that nothing basic had changed. Nor is it likely to change, in the

opinion of a large number of liberals and leftists, as long as Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who will be 82 tomorrow, remains chief of state.

Although he has restrained his activity and hardly ever appears in public, particularly since his illness last summer, Gen. Franco is believed to have played a major role in limiting the scope of the reform in frequent discussions with the Premier at the Pardo Palace.

Most people in the opposition have long held the conviction that Gen. Franco's regime was incapable of reform in a democratic direction and the effect of the measure to be promulgated before the end of the year was to enforce this feeling. Others who did have enough hopes to work with Mr. Arias for a time simply felt frustrated at this further evidence of Gen. Franco's obstinate conservatism.

A Job for Juan Carlos  
One moderate pointed to Gen. Franco's 36-year-old successor, Prince Juan Carlos de Borbon, as the man who would have to carry the burden of sweeping reform. But speculation about him has always centered around his ability to stand up to strong rightist forces intent on assuring the continuity that the generalissimo established after his Civil War victory in 1939.

The regime's political base is the so-called National Movement, which began in the Civil War as a rallying point for fascist and other rightist forces, notably the Falange, supporting the general's war against the republicans.

The Movement is supposed to represent a political communion of all Spaniards who, according to its principles, must not be divided along political or class lines.

Headed by Franco  
The head of the Movement is Gen. Franco, and its secretary-general, Jose Utrera Molina, sits in the cabinet as a minister. The Movement's top body is the National Council, and the new statute confers on the council the power to accept an association as a legal body as well as to dissolve or suspend it.

Even the most moderate of opposition leaders find such a system impossible to work in with any freedom. Last week 14 prominent Christian Democrats and Social Democrats were arrested by the police while meeting in a private office to discuss the formation of a non-Communist leftist front.

The men were released the next day with an explanation that it was all a mistake, but none of them found the experience reassuring for the future. The freedom to meet as well as to associate has been a limited one up to now, heavily dependent on official goodwill.



Londoners lining up to buy bread yesterday at one of the few bakeries that were open.

## Strike Deprives Britain of Bread

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—British bakers today began a strike which will deprive the nation of most of its daily bread and which sparked panic buying of all available loaves and rolls.

The 30,000 strikers are employed by the major bakery firms, which produce 75 per cent of Britain's bread. Their stoppage, in answer to a call from the executive council of their union, is in support of a pay demand.

Queues formed at shops today as people attempted to stock up with bread baked last night. A supermarket manager said people were buying up to five loaves each. Health food manufacturers reported they were sold out of flour and yeast after housewives bought ingredients to bake their own bread.

## Gunmen Miss Peru Premier

LIMA, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Peruvian Premier Edgardo Mercado Jarrin was not injured last night when gunmen in a car opened fire on an automobile in which the Premier and two generals were traveling, the Interior Ministry reported.

The fisheries minister, Gen. Javier Tantalean Vainin, was wounded in the elbow and Gen. Guillermo Arbulu was hit in the head by a splinter. Their wounds were not serious, the Interior Ministry said. The gunmen escaped.

The Premier, who is also the commander in chief of the army and the war minister, is due to retire next year.

## Those Stationed in Europe

## Exemption for U.S. Bombers Helped Seal Arms Accord

By Leslie H. Gelb

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT).—The latest Soviet-American nuclear arms deal was worked out only after the Russians agreed to exempt U.S. nuclear bombers stationed in and around Europe and to lower the total level of missiles, bombers and multiple warheads permitted on each side, according to authoritative Ford administration officials.

President, Ford and Leonid Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, reached the accord in two days of bargaining at Vladivostok last month.

American officials said that although Mr. Brezhnev appeared flexible in his bargaining, the announcement of details of the agreement had been delayed by his need to clear the terms with his colleagues.

Months of Bargaining  
On the U.S. side, the last-minute give and take with the Russians was preceded by months of bargaining within the Ford administration.

The accord of Vladivostok would allow each country to have offensive nuclear arsenals of 2,400 long-range missiles and bombers and to place multiple warheads on as many as 1,320 land-based and submarine-launched missiles. The accord called for working out an agreement incorporating these ceilings to stay in effect until 1985.

At present, the two countries are bound by the interim five-year accord that was signed in Moscow in May, 1972, by former President Richard Nixon and Mr. Brezhnev. That agreement, which is due to expire in 1977, called for a freeze on offensive missiles at 1,710 for the United States and 2,360 for the Soviet Union. It did not cover bombers or multiple warheads.

The debate within the Ford administration pitted Defense Secretary James Schlesinger against Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Mr. Schlesinger favored either large mutual force reductions or, if the Russians did not agree, an all-out arms race. Mr. Kissinger argued for higher force levels now as part of an eventual step-by-step approach to reductions.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff backed Mr. Kissinger because his plan allowed for more new weapons than Mr. Schlesinger's alternative would have. The defense secretary

finally agreed to Mr. Kissinger's offer of higher force levels, including more missiles with multiple warheads on both sides. The President then approved the plan.

As finally approved, the U.S. position offered the Russians two choices:

• The first choice would have given the Soviet Union and the United States the same numbers of missiles and bombers as well as the same numbers of missiles with multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicles, or MIRVs.

• The second choice would have given the Soviet Union a greater overall total of missiles, bombers and multiple warheads but the United States would have had a greater number of missiles with multiple warheads.

The First Alternative  
In Vladivostok, Mr. Brezhnev chose the first alternative—overall equality—but then asked for, and got, equality with higher force levels and an even larger number of missiles with multiple warheads than Mr. Kissinger had favored.

Administration officials say the agreement permits the United States to build weapons it planned to build anyway. But they say that the Russians are restricted to a lower number of weapons than United States experts believed they had planned.

The principal problem that remains to be negotiated, according to the officials, are the details of how to verify the number of missiles with multiple warheads each side actually has. Once deployed, it is difficult to distinguish missiles with single warheads from those with multiple warheads.

Force Levels Attacked  
Administration officials expressed satisfaction at the new accord. Critics have attacked the agreement on the ground that it sets total force levels and the number of missiles with multiple warheads at much too high a figure.

The Soviet Union is far behind the United States in multiple-warhead technology, but is expected to deploy the weapons soon. U.S. officials say that in the absence of a new agreement, the Russians could have had about 17,000 warheads. Now the number is expected to be significantly lower.

According to a number of U.S. officials, the starting point for the Ford administration on the issue of multiple warheads was the Soviet rejection of President Nixon's proposal last June in Moscow of a Soviet advantage in total delivery vehicles—missiles plus bombers—in return for a substantial American lead in numbers of missiles with multiple warheads.

## Soviet Aide in Cairo

CAIRO, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Nikolai Lebedinsky, deputy chairman of the Soviet State Planning Committee, arrived today for economic talks in advance of next month's meeting of President Anwar Sadat and the Communist party leader, Leonid Brezhnev. Mr. Lebedinsky will talk with the Egyptian planning minister, Ismail Sabri Abdallah.

## Ford Bids Congress Accept Present Economic Policies

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Advise in the Johnson administration.

The present chairman of the council, Alan Greenspan, told the National Economic Club here in a speech last night that the rate would rise beyond 7 per cent "during the next six months." That is the highest unemployment rate that any of the President's ranking advisers has publicly predicted for next year.

Mr. Greenspan added that "the economy is slipping rather perceptibly at present."

Mr. Greenspan also said, as he has before, that the inflation rate was receding and would be at 7 or 8 per cent by early next year. But he said it is "a false alternative" to conclude that the time has come to forget inflation and attack recession.

The government, he said, should avoid expansionary policies until the risks of renewed inflation are clearly less than the costs of declining output and increasing unemployment. He made it clear that in his view the moment has not yet arrived.

The President said at his news conference last night, remarks that appeared to conflict somewhat with what he said in the newsweek interview, that the program he sent Congress in

October was "balanced" to deal with both "an already rampant inflation and already anticipated recessionary forces."

He called on Congress to take action before it adjourned this year on "at least" four of his recommendations, which he said "cannot wait until next March or April," the earliest that much legislation can be realistically expected from the incoming new Congress.

The recommendations are:

• The \$4.5 billion in spending reductions he has proposed for this fiscal year.

• His proposals to provide increased unemployment compensation and more public-sector jobs for the unemployed.

• Passage of the pending legislation authorizing renegotiation and lowering of tariffs and other international trade barriers.

• Passage of the pending tax legislation approved earlier this month by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The President also said again in both the interview and at his news conference that he was opposed to an increase in the federal gasoline tax, which some of his advisers have been urging as a way of cutting oil consumption.

## News Analysis

## Western Aides Pessimistic On Quick Cyprus Solution

By Dusko Doder

ATHENS, Dec. 3 (WP).—Western diplomats, dealing with the Cyprus problem are deeply pessimistic about the prospects of any quick solution to bring peace to the Mediterranean island.

Although Greek and Greek-Cypriot leaders said that they have agreed on a "common line" for negotiations with Turkey over the future of Cyprus, their announcement masked the absence of any concrete accord on what they described as "the starting of negotiations on the substance of the Cyprus problem."

Archbishop Makarios, the President of Cyprus, who died the last night after the July coup, told Greek-Cypriot journalists yesterday that he would decide on the Greek-Cypriotes' basic approach in the negotiations after he returns to Cyprus to reclaim his office. Qualified sources said that there is no doubt that Archbishop Makarios intends to take full charge of the talks with the Turkish side but that he has not made up his mind about his negotiating position.

Athens newspapers, which yesterday carried optimistic accounts of the weekend negotiations among Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis, Archbishop Makarios and acting Cyprus President Glafkos Clerides, today were more reserved and spoke about "considerable differences."

Mr. Karamanlis reportedly had urged Archbishop Makarios to adopt a more "realistic" position on Cyprus, which was invaded by the Turks after the coup. The Turks occupy roughly 40 per cent of the island and have made it clear that they would not accept any settlement short of a geographical federation that would protect the interests of the Turkish-Cypriot minority.

Archbishop Makarios has said publicly that he would "never" accept a geographical federation. But he has said that he is prepared to discuss a federation "on an administrative basis."

Reports based on leaks to the Greek press today said that all participants in the weekend talks "now accept" the principle of federation as the basis for a final solution, but that there are "considerable differences on how this principle will be implemented in practice."

In essence, the fundamental issue in future substantive talks

with the Turks has not resolved. Hence, can a mastic solution and persons to Archbishop Makarios, there is no way to predict sort of position the arch will take once he returns to Cyprus. He has announced it will fly back there on Friday.

Archbishop Makarios' return to Cyprus, moreover, can complicate the situation in the Turks have threatened to negotiate with him.

Some influential persons rumored today to be trying to persuade Archbishop Makarios to postpone his return to Cyprus. Yet Archbishop Makarios, the key player in a complex diplomatic game since the coup, will be accepted by the majority of Greek Cypriotes without his endorsement. An outcome of the weekend here is viewed by observers as a clear victory for the arch and something of a time device for Mr. Karamanlis, who wants to keep Greece out of talks with Turkey.

Archbishop Makarios' said he was very pleased the outcome. They said that no basic accord was reached, "there were disagreements either." The bishop seems to have given an important point by giving to give written instructions to Mr. Clerides concerning acting President's future with Raul Denktash, the Turkish-Cypriot leader. Mr. Clerides has been Archbishop Makarios' most important negotiator in the territorial talks over several years, had insisted on his written instructions.

But Archbishop Makarios rejected Mr. Clerides' view. Greek Cypriotes should accept Turkish objective of two separate communities on the island, led in a federation, in return Turkish withdrawals from the island of the Greek-Cypriot territory seized in the invasion summer.

Western diplomats, recalling Archbishop Makarios' record in the 13 years he ruled the island, do not expect any quick solution. A question remains whether he will show more flexibility once he gets to Nicosia and whether the Turks will relinquitish their threat not to negotiate with the archbishop.

## Ford Gives Details of Accord With Russia on Arms Control

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Jackson, D-Wash., have advocated arms reductions not ceilings. Mr. Ford said that the "framework" must now be negotiated in detail so that the final accord can be signed next year.

"It will take more detailed negotiations to convert this agreed framework into a comprehensive accord," he said. "But we have made a long step forward toward peace" on a basis of equality, the only basis on which agreement was possible.

Kissinger Briefing

His opening statement did not provide any details on other aspects of the accord, or what the American position was on verification procedures. Mr. Kissinger presumably will go into some of these details when he meets with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in private tomorrow.

The tentative agreement was made known in outline form in Vladivostok at the end of Mr. Ford's two days of talks with Mr. Brezhnev. Mr. Kissinger, who played a major role in negotiating the ceilings, called it "The breakthrough that we have sought to achieve in recent years" and said it "produces a very strong possibility of agreement to be signed in 1975."

The numerical limits were not made public at first. Part of the reason was to allow each side to exchange memorandums of the agreement, setting forth on paper their respective understandings of what had been agreed to. This was done Saturday.

Mr. Ford did give a confidential briefing to some congressional leaders last Tuesday, and soon thereafter it was reported that the two sides had agreed to a ceiling of about 2,400 long-range missiles and bombers and that of that total, 1,200 to 1,300 missiles could receive multiple warheads.

Sen. Jackson said that because the Russians have built heavier land-based missiles than the United States, the accord could permit them to have a much greater number of multiple warheads, and this in turn could threaten American missile sites.

He said that he was "astonished" by the large number of missiles that could be fired with multiple warheads, and he said that to keep the American deterrent strong, the United States might have to spend billions to catch up with the Russians.

Thomas Halseth, executive director of the Arms Control Association, said he was "impressed" that the accord would simply create a new arms race in qualitative improvements of existing weapons. He also was critical of the limits set.

Mr. Ford, asked about the Jackson contention, said, "It is recognized that the Soviet Union has a heavier throw-weight—a measure of the ability to deliver more powerful warheads—than the United States.

tagon several years ago decided on smaller missiles that were more accurate if less heavy. If the military now believes needs heavier missiles, it cannot build them, it cannot afford them, it cannot afford them. Such a decision, however, would lead to a major increase in costs.

The United States now has missile and bomber force of more than 2,200 and the Soviet Union has more than 2,400. Under the accord, the Russian would probably have to cut back while the United States could build up to the ceiling.

## Talks Held On Rhodesia

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Lusaka about the talks and reports that they were held but not yet been carried by news in this area.

Lusaka sources said the talks were part of a Zambian diplomatic offensive to break the deadlock and that they followed secret talks by Zambia with both South Africa and Rhodesia.

Meanwhile, in Dar es Salaam it was announced today that President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, one of three African leaders directly involved in the Rhodesia talks, will go to Lusaka tomorrow for talks with Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda.

It was also reported that Seretse Khama, the President of Botswana, also left today for Lusaka. The three heads of state took part in last month's meeting with the Rhodesian African leaders.

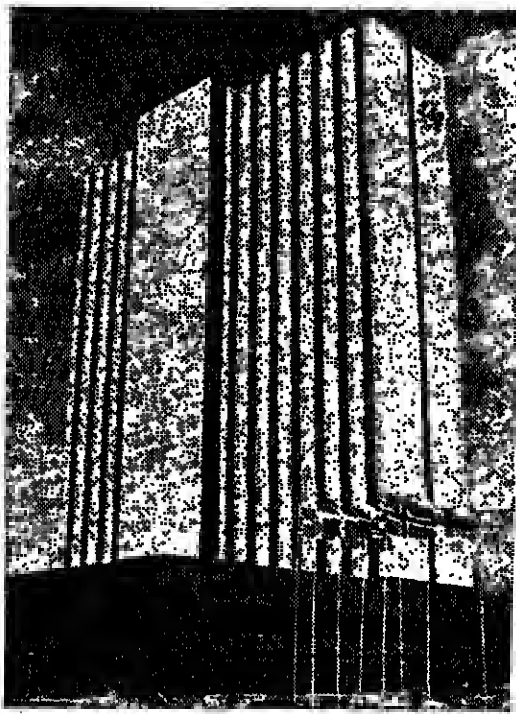
Observers said the decision by Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith to release the two nationalist leaders temporarily meant the Zambians' efforts to break the deadlock had made huge stride. Logically the next step would be direct talks between Mr. Smith and the nationalists, they added.

In this context, they pointed to an interview that Mr. Smith granted to the Rhodesian Sunday Mail last weekend.

A key passage read: "If people who previously acted unconstitutionally and supported terrorism changed their minds and gave an undertaking that they are now prepared to work constitutionally and to denounce terrorism, I would be prepared to talk to them."

Observers also believed that any talks between Mr. Smith and the nationalists might be linked with a cease-fire by the guerrillas who have been fighting Rhodesian troops and South African paramilitary police for years.

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# No Formal Pact on Jews

## Kissinger Pushes Trade Bill, es Soviet Emigration Rise

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger today warned that if Congress fails to pass the international trade bill despite the lack of formal agreement with the Soviet Union on expanded Jewish emigration, an "international crisis will be upon us."

## Kennedy Says He Could Not Back Wallace

TORRES, Conn., Dec. 3 (AP).—Sen. Edward Kennedy, Mass., says he will not support Alabama Gov. George Wallace for president or vice-president in 1976.

## Another Veto Overridden by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—Congress today overrode President Ford's veto of a bill to increase most veterans' national benefits by 22.7 percent.

Soviet Union most-favored-nation trade treatment and access to long-term, low-interest loans, has been in Congress for two years because of the question of the Soviet refusal to allow free emigration of Jews and other dissident minorities.

The secretary, in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee, said that President Ford had received from Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev an outline of Soviet emigration policies which should lead to an increased rate of emigration.

The committee, in an unusual move on Nov. 20, approved the trade bill but reserved judgment on the section linking Soviet trade benefits to eased emigration until Mr. Kissinger testified about the compromise he worked out with Sen. Jackson on the issue.

Today, Mr. Kissinger told the panel that "any attempt to nail this [emigration] down as a formal obligation is likely to backfire" because the Russians will balk at anything that makes it seem that they are bowing to outside pressure on what they consider to be an internal matter.

He said that "extended debates by U.S. public figures and officials" on the issue could "jeopardize promising administration efforts to secure the free emigration of Soviet Jews."

The secretary began his testimony by discussing the worldwide economic crisis and telling the committee that he had been pressed by leaders in Europe and Japan to push for passage of the trade bill on a high-priority basis.

Mr. Kissinger said that the bill was, "in its entirety, an absolutely essential tool if the United States is to be in a position to manage actively its overall relations."

Mr. Kissinger told the committee that the administration had been assured that no unreasonable Soviet restrictions would be placed on those wishing to emigrate, that all who wished to leave Russia would be permitted to do so except those holding security clearances and that there would be no harassment or punishment of those applying to emigrate.

"It was consistently made clear to us," the secretary testified, "that Soviet explanations applied to the second definition of criteria and did not represent a commitment as to number of emigrants."

Later, an aide to Sen. Jackson said that the Washington Democrat was encouraged by the informal Soviet commitment on emigration by the Russians.

## Hirsute Faces In a Comeback For Politicians?

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Gov.-elect Robert Bennett of Kansas, wearing a neatly trimmed beard and mustache, suggested yesterday that facial hair may become an asset in American politics.

Speaking at the opening session of the Republican Governors' Association meeting, Mr. Bennett noted that two of the four GOP gubernatorial candidates who won Democratic seats this year—he and Jay Hammond of Alaska—have beards.

A beard, he told his clean-shaven colleagues, apparently gives a politician at least a 50-50 chance of victory.

He admitted, however, that his beard "became quite an issue" during his campaign and still is the subject of most of the "hate" mail he receives.



MUSCLEPOWER—A common scene in Akron, Ohio, after heaviest snowfall in 73 years.

## From Midwest to East Coast

## First Big U.S. Snow Strands Thousands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UPI).—The season's first major snowstorm, which carried its fury from the Midwest to the East Coast, left more than 35,000 persons stranded today.

Michigan officials called the snowstorm there the worst since 1886. National Guard heavy equipment was mobilized in western

Maryland, and several communities were virtually isolated in Pennsylvania.

Parts of Ohio, West Virginia and Virginia were equally hard hit. The American Red Cross estimated that 35,000 people were stranded in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and

reports indicated that thousands were trapped by snow-blocked highways in other states.

18 inches of snow

In southwest Virginia, two persons froze to death. More than 18 inches of snow blanketed parts of the state.

Dozens more died across the storm front in weather-related traffic accidents.

Many homes and other buildings in Michigan were left without power; schools, factories, offices and shops were closed, and the Detroit News could not deliver its papers. Detroit received 18 inches of snow.

The snowstorm in the Eastern coal fields also prevented about half of 120,000 striking coal miners from voting on a new contract, the voting was extended through tomorrow.

Light snow continued to fall in western Maryland on top of 30 inches already on the ground.

Maryland called on National Guard units to help clear snow from western parts of the state and to rescue an estimated 2,000 stranded motorists.

In Kentucky, where many schools were closed yesterday, seven children were injured in a school bus accident.

## Record Rain in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3 (AP).—Belgium, a country where it normally rains every other day, beat its all-time record this fall with 81 days of rain recorded in Brussels for the 91 days of September, October and November.

The fall record was 16.2 inches, the greatest amount of rain recorded in Brussels since the weather bureau was created in 1833. The previous record was 15.2 inches in 1932. It rains on an average of 200 days a year in Belgium.

Rainfall in the Netherlands this year also hit an all-time high for the period from September through November, the Royal Dutch Meteorological Institute said.

The three-month national total of 14.37 inches was the highest in the country's 130-year recorded weather history.

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## 12 Million Workers Set to Strike in Italy

ROME, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—About 12 million Italian workers are expected to strike tomorrow in an eight-hour stoppage to press demands for higher wages, guaranteed employment and increased social security benefits.

The country's three major union federations called the general strike, Italy's second in six weeks. Public transport will function on a reduced basis and schoolteachers will stop work an hour earlier than normal. Industrial workers have been called out for the full eight hours.

## Rep. Mills Enters a Hospital After a Setback in the House

By Fred Farris

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., was admitted this afternoon to Bethesda Naval Hospital after a House Democratic caucus administered another setback to his rule of the House Ways and Means Committee.

While a spokesman for the congressman said that he had no information on Rep. Mills' hospitalization, colleagues quoted the Ways and Means Committee chairman as saying as he left for the hospital, "I am terribly tired. . . I'm exhausted."

The congressman's admission to the hospital in Maryland came amid rising talk that Rep. Mills may be removed as committee chairman in the wake of his appearance last weekend with a striptease dancer on a Boston burlesque stage.

Rep. Mills' power as committee chairman has been curbed and fears have been expressed by House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., and others that his health is not good. There has been open questioning on Capitol Hill about his emotional health.

Only a few hours before Rep. Mills entered the hospital, a caucus of re-elected and newly elected House Democrats voted to expand the committee from 25 to 37 members, a move expected to add many liberal Democrats to the generally conservative committee that writes much of U.S. tax legislation.

The action, proposed by Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, a committee member himself, followed a caucus vote yesterday which took away an important power from the committee.

Transfer of the overall committee assigning power to the Steering and Policy Committee, thus cutting "the umbilical cord" as a liberal leader described it, which had bound Democrats to the Ways and Means Committee and had affected their response to legislation put out by that committee.

Loss of Stature

These reforms are interpreted by some members of Congress as stemming from Rep. Mills' loss of stature since his relationship with Annette Betteletta, or Fanne Foe, became known because of a drunken public escapade.

He won re-election Nov. 5 despite some criticism in his home district.

However, Rep. Mills renewed the controversy over his friendship with Miss Foe by visiting her last weekend in a Boston burlesque theater where she was appearing, and appearing onstage with her after her act.

Some House members are now wondering aloud about Rep. Mills' emotional health. Rep. Richard Ottinger, D-N.Y., said, "It is inappropriate under the circumstances to have Mr. Mills the chairman of the most powerful committee of the House of Representatives."



Rep. Wilbur Mills

Speaker Albert told newsmen today he believes Rep. Mills is not in good health and "it has had an impact on his whole system."

The speaker, asked about his earlier comment that he was "sorry" for Rep. Mills, said, "Well, I may as well say it. I don't think he is feeling well. He is a friend of mine."

"I don't think Wilbur Mills has fully recovered. He's been sick a lot."

Committee members have been meeting quietly to talk over the problem. Most reportedly believe that he probably must be removed.

"Everybody sits down, almost cries, and says he has to go," a ranking member said.

Capitol Hill observers said that over the past year it became increasingly plain that Rep. Mills' health had changed. He let his hair grow, joked about the smoking of marijuana and was seen late at night in nightclubs.

Heart Irregularity

He said in an interview with the Associated Press yesterday that he has suffered for years from a chronic heart irregularity. Dr. Guy Sciacca, a Boston physician, told The Washington Post in a telephone interview yesterday that he had examined Rep. Mills, 65, Friday and found that "Mills was exhausted. I gave him a vitamin shot. I also gave him some multiple vitamin tablets. I told him he ought to take it easy."

Miss Foe said in New York she did not approve of Rep. Mills' going onstage with her but said "many times Mr. Mills will just do what he feels like. Whenever he wants to do something, he just goes in and does it."

In Little Rock, the Arkansas Gazette, a Democratic paper that has supported Rep. Mills in the past, said in an editorial today:

"If Mr. Mills cannot forgo his public indiscretions and if he prefers the life of show business to the life on Capitol Hill, then let him select the former and resign his seat in Congress."

## House Panel's Evidence Said To Contradict Rockefeller

By Seymour M. Hersh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT).—Sources say the House Judiciary Committee has developed evidence contradicting Nelson Rockefeller's assertions that he was not privately told of White House wiretapping and secret operations in Chile before their newspaper disclosure.

The newly assembled evidence was not viewed as an immediate threat to Mr. Rockefeller's confirmation as vice-president, but some House members were known to be preparing to investigate more deeply his testimony on these issues before the Senate Rules and House Judiciary Committees.

In his Senate testimony in September, Mr. Rockefeller denied any prior knowledge of the White House wiretaps on four newsmen and 13 members of Henry Kissinger's National Security Council staff and other federal officials.

In a later, written statement submitted to the Senate, Mr. Rockefeller said that "No information concerning any wiretaps was transmitted to me from the President, or from anyone else in the White House."

Memo Is Cited

According to a memorandum recently circulated among House Judiciary Committee members, Russell Ash, a former member of the National Security Council and the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, told committee investigators six weeks ago of a conversation he held in late 1969 with Mr. Kissinger in which Mr. Kissinger, now the secretary of state, complained about Mr. Rockefeller's knowledge

of the wiretaps which were then secret.

Mr. Ash was scheduled to testify today before the House committee about that conversation with Mr. Kissinger.

On the Chile issue, Mr. Rockefeller, who received regular intelligence briefings since 1969 as a member of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, denied during testimony last week knowing of any Central Intelligence Agency activities against the government of the late President Salvador Allende.

"The reason I ask you this," said Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y., "is because we have been advised that there was a briefing on Chile during the time that you were on the board at a meeting at which you were present, and I wonder whether that refreshes your recollection?"

"I will have to check it," Mr. Rockefeller replied. "It does not refresh my memory."

Sources said that the committee learned that, on Sept. 18, 1974, two months before his testimony on Chile, Mr. Rockefeller was reminded by William Colby, director of central intelligence, of an advisory board briefing on the Chile operation. The briefing took place in December, 1970.

Hugh Morrow, Mr. Rockefeller's spokesman, acknowledged that Mr. Rockefeller had been briefed on Chile during an advisory board meeting in late 1970, but quoted Mr. Rockefeller as saying that the briefing had dealt only with the fall elections there that had been won by Mr. Allende, a Marxist.

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## Haldeman Cross-Examination Continues

## Sirica Proposes Written Questions Be Submitted to Nixon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP).—J.S. District Court Judge John Sirica proposed today that written questions be submitted to former President Richard Nixon in lieu of his testifying at the Watergate cover-up trial.

Judge Sirica opened the day's court session by asking attorneys for the five defendants whether they had any objection to his asking the doctors who examined Mr. Nixon last week if the former president were well enough to answer written interrogatories. The court-appointed panel of three doctors has reported that Mr. Nixon would not be well enough to appear even at a question and answer session in his home in California until Jan. 5 well beyond the expected conclusion of the trial.

None of the lawyers had any objection, and Judge Sirica sent his law clerk to contact Dr. Charles Hufnagel, the chairman of the panel.

But chief prosecutor James F. Nease expressed reservations about allowing Mr. Nixon to answer written questions, saying "we have had a number of statements about Watergate from the former president, none of which was satisfactory."

Haldeman on Stand  
The judge's suggestion came as H.R. Haldeman returned to the

stand for a second day of cross-examination.

Mr. Haldeman said yesterday that orders from Mr. Nixon prevented his telling the Watergate grand jury that the White House had a clandestine taping system.

"You didn't mention tapes and you hoped they wouldn't be revealed," said assistant prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste.

"I was under orders from the President of the United States that it would not be disclosed," Mr. Haldeman said. "It was not a matter of my hopes. It was my instructions."

But Mr. Ben-Veniste noted that Mr. Haldeman had resigned as Mr. Nixon's chief of staff two weeks before his May 14, 1973, grand jury appearance.

"I still considered myself subject to orders given to me during the term of my service to the President of the United States," Mr. Haldeman replied.

Mr. Haldeman, 48, is charged with John Mitchell, John Ehrlichman, Robert Mardian and Kenneth Parkinson of conspiring to obstruct official investigations into the Watergate break-in.

Only a handful of White House aides, including Mr. Haldeman, knew about the White House taping system until Alexander Butterfield disclosed it during Senate Watergate testimony on July 16 last year.

Mr. Ben-Veniste had brought out that Mr. Haldeman told the grand jury that he wanted to be "candid, volunteering and help out" but that he had said there were no records he could provide except his telephone logs.

"I think you testified there were no other records on the face of the earth that would reflect contacts with other people," Mr. Ben-Veniste said. "But you didn't mention tape recording, did you, Mr. Haldeman?"

"No sir," was the reply.

Prosecutor Is Rebuked

Mr. Ben-Veniste, a persistent cross-examiner who drew frequent rebukes from the judge for interrupting the witness, asked Mr. Haldeman whether he and Mr. Nixon had not discussed "a way you could evade giving truthful answers to the Senate committee."

"No sir," Mr. Haldeman said. Mr. Ben-Veniste asked if he didn't discuss the use of "I don't recall" as a device for ducking tough questions.

"I don't recall," Mr. Haldeman said.

The prosecutor read from a transcript of a conversation Mr. Haldeman had with Mr. Nixon and John Dean 3d on March 21, 1973, when Mr. Haldeman said, "You can refuse to talk... you

can say you forgot, too, can't you?"

Dean agreed that could be done, running the risk of being accused of perjury, and Mr. Nixon added: "That's right, just be damned sure you say 'I don't remember, I can't recall.'"

The prosecutor drew "I don't recall" or "I don't remember" responses from Mr. Haldeman to questions about whether he knew from Dean that Watergate planner Gordon Liddy had met with Dean and Mr. Mitchell to discuss intelligence gathering proposals; whether he had been told of the discussions by Dean in February, 1972, four months before the burglary; whether he had received a copy of the Nixon reelection committee's "final intelligence budget" from his assistant Gordon Strachan and more than two dozen questions in all.

As the questioning continued today, Mr. Haldeman denied that he tried to mislead the CIA and FBI by trying to have an early investigation in Watergate stopped.

Questioned about a meeting on June 23, 1972, where CIA director Richard Helms and his deputy, Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters, were approached by Mr. Haldeman about the Watergate investigation, Mr. Haldeman said he asked the CIA officials to tell the FBI not to trace the funds found

on the Watergate burglars. He said the White House wanted to avoid embarrassing campaign donors.

"You call in America's foremost and highest-level man responsible for the intelligence-gathering functions and national security of the United States," Mr. Ben-Veniste said. "You're telling this court and this jury that your instructions to them were made to have the FBI curtail on the grounds that it was politically embarrassing for this investigation to be continued?"

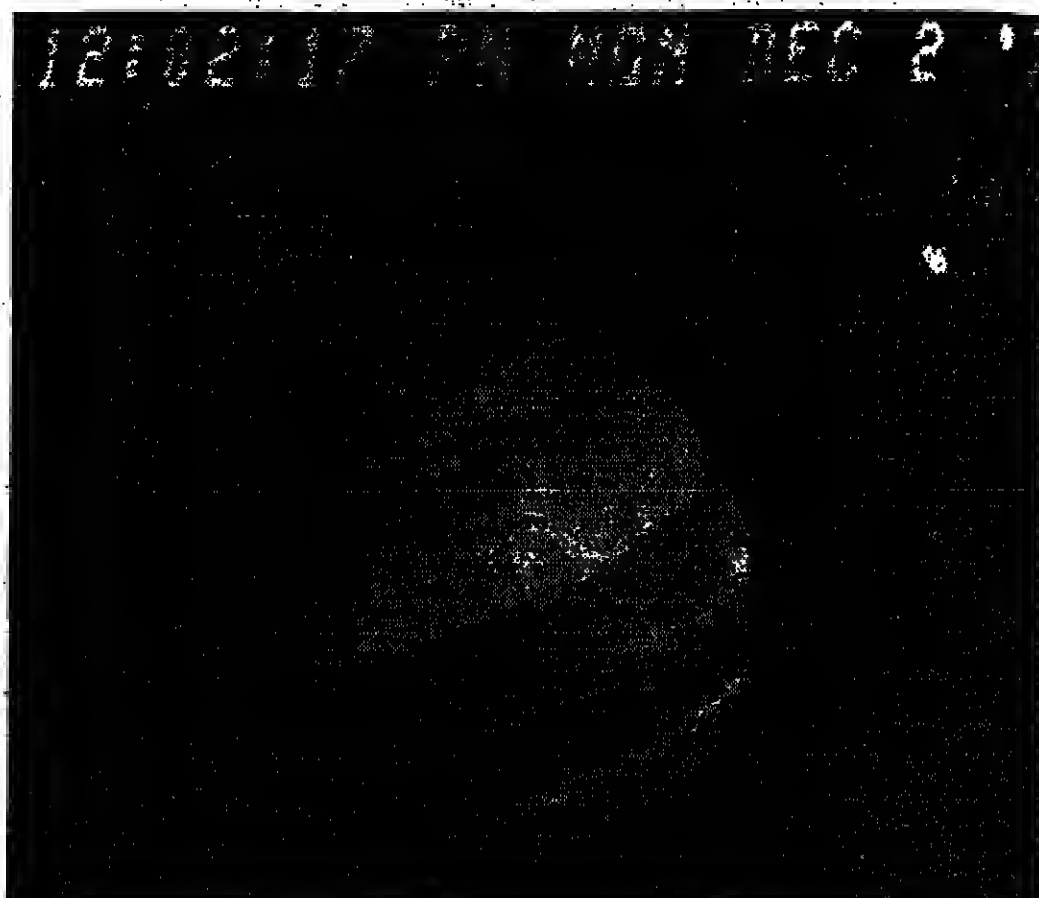
Mr. Haldeman replied that was his understanding of a suggestion that had been made to him by President Nixon.

At one point, Mr. Ben-Veniste accused Mr. Haldeman of "wandering up and down and all over the lot" and muddying his answers to questions about how much he and Mr. Nixon knew about Watergate.

The witness's lawyer said he had a right to answer fully since it is a criminal trial.

"The fact that it throws Mr. Ben-Veniste out of his rhythm is no concern of mine," John Wilson said.

William Prates, lawyer for Mr. Ehrlichman, said he agreed with Mr. Wilson and said that he would not take similar treatment from the prosecutor when Mr. Ehrlichman takes the stand.



Pioneer-11 took this picture of Jupiter from 42,800 miles out, but later the craft much closer to the planet. On right is Ganymede, one of Jupiter's large moons.

## Then U.S. Craft Heads for Saturn

## Pioneer-11 Survives Heavy Jupiter Radiation

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP).—Pioneer-11 underwent a name change today and headed for Saturn after a perilous but successful journey through Jupiter's deadly radiation.

The unmanned 570-pound spacecraft dipped to within 26,600 miles of the surface of gaseous Jupiter yesterday morning, coming three times closer than did Pioneer-10 a year ago and climaxing a 21-month, 620-million-mile voyage. Pioneer-10 came within 81,000 miles of Jupiter.

About an hour after Pioneer-11's "dip" yesterday, scientists received a signal that the spacecraft had survived its close approach to Jupiter and was on its way to make man's first probe of mysterious, ringed Saturn, in September, 1979.

"I officially rechristen this spacecraft Pioneer-Saturn," James Fletcher, the administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said at a news conference.

Craft 'Scorched'

"It flew into the fiery mouth of a dragon and got scorched a little, but now it's headed for Saturn," said Robert Kraemer, director of NASA's planetary exploration programs. "It's a tough little bird and with a little luck, it will make it."

Scientists were relieved when they received the signal from the spacecraft after it passed through Jupiter's searing radiation. The signal was received a little more than an hour after scientists lost contact with the craft after it had gone behind Jupiter and had reached a speed of 107,000 miles an hour—25,000 mph faster than any man-made object ever has flown.

The spacecraft was operating normally after its encounter with Jupiter's radiation, although some minor irregularities were reported in a device that measures subatomic particles and another that makes infrared measurements, said Dr. John Wolfe, a Pioneer project scientist based here at NASA's Ames Research Center.

"Since we're alive now, I am sure we are going to stay that way," Dr. Wolfe said. "We got zapped with protons a little more than we expected, but we got less electrons."

Hit Twice  
He said the spacecraft was hit twice by micrometeorites. Scientists had expected it to be hit at least five times.

Dr. Wolfe also said Pioneer-11 data indicated that Jupiter's magnetic force was twice as strong as that of the earth.

The spacecraft departed from Jupiter's radiation belt and, using the planet's gravitational pull as a slingshot, headed for Saturn, a journey of three billion miles from the earth. The trip will take the spacecraft 100 million miles above the earth's orbital plane. Pioneer-11 made its closest ap-

proach to Jupiter after recovering from a 4,000-volt shock it received when it was 500,000 miles away. Dr. Wolfe said the shock was caused by high-energy electrons which caused the loss of about 2 per cent of the spacecraft's data transmission for one or two hours.

Minor Problem

He also said that a minor problem was detected in the spacecraft's picture-taking device, but that it was not considered serious. Scientists were jubilant after analyzing close-up pictures the

spacecraft's tiny telescope produced. It gave them their first at a tiny ice cap on Jupiter's outermost moon, Callisto.

Callisto is considered the feasible spot for a manned landing because it receives less radiation than Jupiter's other moons.

"We have discovered a tiny south pole on Callisto," Dr. Tom Gehrels, a University of Arizona scientist who directs spacecraft's picture-taking operations, said. "It is a very well defined south pole and it's never been seen before."

## Obituaries

## Bishop Spottswood, 77, Led NAACP and a U.S. Church

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (NYT).—Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, 77, board chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a retired leader of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, died of cancer Sunday night at his home in Washington, D. C.

As chairman of the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization since 1961, Bishop Spottswood was known as a moderate in an era of militancy, a voice of reason when the cause of black Americans was assuming an increasingly strident tone in the 1960s.

But for more than half a century he had preached a gospel of freedom and had walked picket lines, mounted boycotts and raised banners of protest long before civil rights became a major national issue. "You think militancy began in the sixties?" he remarked to an interviewer several years ago. "A clenched fist and a few slogans is all that is new. We had sit-ins and picketing in the twenties."

Preferred Boycotts  
Although he preferred economic boycotts to freedom rides and quiet moral suasion to noisy protests, the bishop started the nation in 1970 by banding the NAACP administration as anti-black.

Bishop Spottswood told an NAACP convention: "This is the first time since 1920 that the national administration has made it a matter of calculated policy to work against the needs and aspirations of the largest minority of its citizens."

The White House issued embarrassed denials, and President Nixon was said to have been stunned by the accusation.

Bishop Spottswood was born in Boston July 18, 1897, the only child of Abraham Lincoln Spottswood, a porter, and Mary Elizabeth Gray Spottswood. He grew



Stephen Gill Spottswood

up in a religious atmosphere, attending public schools in Boston. In 1917, he received a bachelor's degree from Albright College, Reading, Pa., and a theology degree in 1919 from the Gordon College of Theology in Boston. He was ordained in 1919 and served as pastor of churches in Maine, Connecticut, North Carolina, Indiana, and New York during the next 16 years before moving to Washington to assume duties at the John West Church.

Bishop Spottswood and Estelle Booker were married in 1919 and had five children. He died in 1963. He married Mattie Johnson Elliott.

Konstantin Melnikov

MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—Konstantin Melnikov, 64, prominent architect in the 1930s, died in the hospital for pulmonary diseases here.

His best known novel is "The Mortal Spring," published in 1922.

## O'Dalaigh Elects Irish President

DUBLIN, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Judith O'Dalaigh, 63, today won election as President of Ireland for a seven-year term. It was unopposed.

At a brief ceremony in Dublin Custom House, presidential election officer Gerald O'Doherty said that Judge O'Dalaigh's nomination paper was the only one received and declared him elected.

Judge O'Dalaigh, the candidate of the three main political parties, will be inaugurated in Dublin Castle Dec. 20.

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## Toy Guns for Revolutionary Play Approved by Soviet Psychiatrist

MOSCOW, Dec. 3 (UPI).—A Soviet psychiatrist said today that it is all right for children to play with toy guns—provided they stick to revolutionary liberation games.

"Our children often play at revolutionary wars of liberation, and this is good," Nikolai Linkov said in the newspaper Soviet-Skaya Kultura.

Replying to a reader who wrote to the paper expressing concern about the large number of war toys on sale in Soviet stores for the year-end festivities, the psychiatrist wrote: "Naturally, grown-ups have an unpleasant impression when they see a small child shooting people with a toy gun. But this does not mean we should ban the production and sale of such toys."

"One should remember that weapons are necessary not only for attack but for protection."

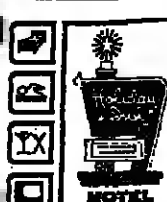
Toy weapons could be used as a means of education, he added.

"You should explain to your child that the right to bear arms, even if only toy arms, should be deserved. Weapons must not be given to children who bully smaller children. If a child wants a toy gun, he should have a certain amount of self-discipline," he told parents.

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# Education, Work, Recreation

## Chile Junta Is Seeking to Win Loyalty of the Nation's Youth

By Joseph Novitski

SANTIAGO, Dec. 3 (UPI).—A nationwide youth organization set up by the government and tight control over all of Chile's schools are giving the military junta the capacity to regiment the country's youth.

But, despite some signs of paramilitary enthusiasm in the youth organization, regimentation has not yet taken hold. Thus far, the junta has used its two lines of control to promote patriotism, to stamp out party politics in Chilean schools, to put youthful volunteers to work in programs at the neighborhood level and to allow young people to let off steam.

For example, the biggest organization effort yet made by the National Youth Secretariat, an organization which reports to an army officer with cabinet rank, was a week of fun and games in October to celebrate the start of the Southern Hemisphere spring. And one can still see all Santiago high school girls wearing bell-shaped skirts and neckties despite government orders to the contrary. The secretariat was formed last year, at the request of the junta and with government funds, by a group of recent university grad-

uates who had conservative or rightist backgrounds. These leaders now believe they have established a national organization and involved in their programs about 40,000 persons between the ages of 13 to 28.

The themes of the secretariat, according to Ricardo Montenegro, a young lawyer who is one of its leaders, are nationalism, social service and disdain for all political parties. Mr. Montenegro said in a recent interview that the secretariat wanted to avoid taking on a fascist character, and had turned down offers for leadership training by foreign anti-Communist organizations and anti-Communist governments whom he would not identify.

"If you sow fascism," Mr. Montenegro said, "you will reap Communism."

The other chain of command is the Ministry of Education bureaucracy, headed by a rear admiral. From orders circulated to schools in Santiago, it appears that the bureaucracy also is secretly watched for devotion to duty and political purity, in the capital at least, by local army commanders.

Circular Order No. 41, sent to Santiago schools beginning Aug. 19, transmitted a set of orders to school principals from Brig. Gen. Nilo Floody, commander of the army's training commands in the capital area.

The orders establish two chains of command: the bureaucracy, for administrative matters, and military liaison officers, one to each public or private school, for "matters of security."

By the terms of the order, principals are to report to the army any deviation—by teachers, students or parents—at school meetings—from a list of 11 norms that prohibit hardness, disobedience, the discussion of politics, the propagation of rumors, the propagation of jokes or stories about the junta or any one of its members, and "any other antecedent or fact which shows clearly a tendency to interrupt, tie up, hold back, distort, dislocate, undermine discipline or to alter the normal development of educational activity by students at all levels."

When school lets out for summer vacation next month, the secretariat expects to recruit and train more local leaders at summer camps financed by the junta. The aim is to "give the youths values needed in national reconstruction: concepts of patriotism and nationality, personal effort and duty, and legitimacy of the honorable junta."

## Amin Threatens To Fire All 300 Of Moslem Panel

KAMPALA, Dec. 3 (Reuters).—President Idi Amin threatened today to dismiss all 300 members of Uganda's Moslem Supreme Council and accused some of them of preferring girl friends to expensive cars to religion.

He said in a statement that he would replace the council, which deals with all aspects of Islam in Uganda, with non-Muslims. "Muslims in Uganda would not blame me at all, because the present Moslem officials have failed to fulfill their obligations," he said.

President Amin also said he was moved at the way the council members were organizing this year's annual pilgrimage to Mecca. He charged that aircraft scheduled to take 160 pilgrims to the Moslem shrine were fact taking fewer.

## Israeli Immigration Off

TEL AVIV, Dec. 3 (UPI).—About 26,000 persons have immigrated to Israel so far this year, a drop of 14,000 from the year before, the Jewish Agency said yesterday.



BEHIND THE BAR—South Vietnamese lawyer, in his legal finery, complaining that barbed-wire barrier erected by Saigon police yesterday is blocking his way to court where three newspapers were to be tried for slandering regime of President Thieu.

## Pope Tells Jesuits: Shun Novelty

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 3 (AP).

—Pope Paul VI today told the Jesuits, known as his "soldiers," that they should shun "novelty" for its own sake—novelty which questions everything. He also reminded them that he remains their "highest superior."

"Novelty is the stimulus for human and spiritual progress," Pope Paul said in an address to the General Congregation of the

Society of Jesus, the largest of the religious orders. "This is not true when novelty becomes a relativism that destroys today what it built up yesterday."

The Pontiff stressed obedience, one of the vows of Catholic orders. Obedience, he said, is "not an obstacle to the free person... and it is union with the Pope that has always rendered the members of the [Jesuit] society truly free."

## Unrest in France May Strain Army's Loyalty, General Says

PARIS, Dec. 3 (UPI).—The French government has received a warning from its army chief of staff that the army's loyalty would be questionable if France were projected into a big social upheaval, government officials said today.

The warning was contained in a confidential report drafted by Gen. Alain de Boissieu, the son-in-law of the late President Charles de Gaulle, officials said.

Gen. de Boissieu warned that although in the labor-student revolt of 1968 the army did not hedge from its loyalty while all other social structures were shaken, a similar explosion of social and political tensions may no longer leave the army unconcerned.

The general's report said, according to the officials, that the army was losing its best men because of low pay and that lack of adequate financial means for the armed forces has

created widespread disgruntlement among the 480,000 men of the armed forces.

The government is pushing through parliament a 43.7-billion-franc (\$9.5-billion) military budget for 1975—13.2 per cent above last year's spending.

This represents 3 per cent of the gross national product, which many military commanders consider far from sufficient. Gen. de Boissieu was the first top-ranking official to draw the attention to what French newspapers have been calling a falling morale among servicemen.

Last month, 200 men of the 18th Artillery Regiment marched through the streets of Draguignan, in southern France, in an open revolt against conditions in the army.

Petitions circulating in army barracks in recent months have been condemning pay levels, a lack of adequate modern equipment and an absence of clear-cut strategy for the armed forces.

In 1968, when France was in the throes of a six-week labor-student paralysis, then-President de Gaulle abruptly left the Elysee Palace to visit French troops in West Germany. The support given him by the armed forces was instrumental in turning the tide back against the pressure to overturn his regime.

## Rio Police Kill 6 In Prison Break, Save 3 Hostages

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Police opened fire yesterday on a group of prisoners in a Rio jail who were holding the wounded warden and two others as hostages. Officials said six inmates were killed.

The Brazilian news agency AFB said the warden at Alvaristo de Moraes Prison, Col. Darcy Bittencourt, was freed along with a doctor who came to treat him and a police captain.

Col. Almir Miranda Pereira, commander of the 4th Militia Police Headquarters in Rio, led the attack on the inmates, who were holed up in a second-floor cell. "The prisoners shot Col. Bittencourt once more, and injured one of our men," he said. "But we managed to kill five of them."

Col. Bittencourt had been shot four times but was reported out of danger. Col. Pereira said a police lieutenant was shot in the arm.

The incident began when four prisoners, listed as the most dangerous held in the jail, seized Col. Bittencourt and attempted to escape by ramming his car through security barriers. Police opened fire and stopped them. Unofficial sources said two prison employees were killed and the warden was wounded in that shooting. The sources said prisoner Jorge Martins died of bullet wounds in a hospital following the shoot-out.

## Danish Premier Asks a Freeze on Prices, Profits

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Premier Poul Hartling today asked parliament to approve an economic crisis plan which would freeze all prices and profits in 1975 to combat rising inflation and unemployment in Denmark.

Mr. Hartling told parliament that his Social-Liberal minority government, backed by 23 of 179 members, would resign and general elections would be called unless the plan was accepted. The parliamentary debate is to start Thursday.

In a 10-minute speech, the 59-year-old government chief said that annual inflation was 15 per cent and the number of jobless, estimated at 150,000, or 10 per cent, was the largest since the mid-1960s.

The plan's basic outline: • Freezing all prices and profits in 1975, including food prices, after negotiations with Denmark's eight partners in the European Economic Community.

• Postponement until January, 1976, of labor agreements and civil-servant contracts scheduled to be negotiated early next year.

• Cancellation of the cost-of-living-index clause that automatically raises wages when the cost of living goes up.

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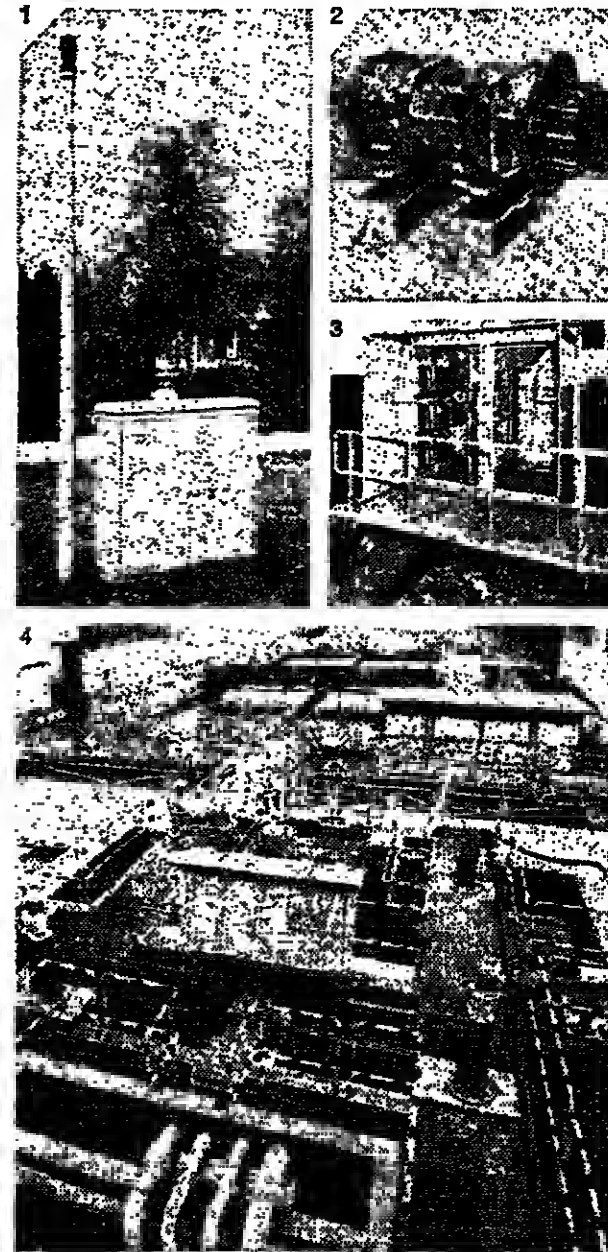
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Smoke is dirty—but at least it's obvious and fairly local. The more dangerous air pollutants are invisible and sometimes you cannot smell them either. Being gases, like the air itself, they travel with it over great distances. Country air may be laden with them. Before you can deal with them you have to know what they are and where they come from. And that, because of their wide

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## Mr. Ford's Explanation

President Ford tried a new technique at his news conference Monday night—an attempt to bring a certain degree of order to what has all too frequently become a random quiz show. He concentrated on two subjects: the arms limitation agreement with the Soviet Union and the U.S. economy, and the questions followed that pattern. It was more logical, it did emphasize the priorities and Mr. Ford bore himself well. The shadow over the conference was not caused by the format, or the style of Mr. Ford's responses; it came, rather, from the policies under discussion—and this was as it should be.

It is now apparent that the "breakthrough" at Vladivostok was not in any present reduction of the nuclear threat the United States and the Soviet Union possess, nor in any immediate lessening of the armament burden on the people of those countries. Indeed, it is still possible for the superpowers to spend more money on creating bigger bangs within the limits of the delivery systems set down, tentatively, in the agreement. And conventional armaments are not yet affected. This is disappointing, after the brief euphoria that trailed President Ford and Secretary of State Kissinger out of Vladivostok.

But, as the President pointed out, several times, at his news conference, it is better to run an arms race under rules that at least set some limits to the contest than to have no rules at all and no limits. There remains the possibility that actual cutbacks

in nuclear weaponry may some day flow from this initial pact. There is also the hope that talks on European security may bring about limits on the tanks, guns and men of the conventional forces. The Soviet-American agreement is a good one, so far as it goes. At least it is far better than no agreement at all.

On the economy, Mr. Ford said little that was new, except to tell his fellow-countrymen that things are not as bad as many of them fear and that, therefore, the modest measures he has put forward are sufficient unto the day. There was one rather ironical note: The President, replying to a question as to whether the American people are prepared to sacrifice to combat inflation, said he thought this was true, that the people would be willing to go farther than Congress, or "even the executive branch, including the President," believed. Then, later, he argued that polls showed 81 per cent of the people agreeing with his opposition to a large tax increase on gasoline.

Perhaps such an increase is not the answer to the energy crisis, although it does seem to be a step in the right direction. But to expect that it, or any similar move, would be popular is asking too much; in countering inflation, almost every effort causes resistance, while at the same time the general public complains bitterly about rising prices. Genuine leadership must recognize this; that Mr. Ford does not seem to do so is perhaps the most discouraging aspect of his appearance before the newsmen.

## Needed Army Reform

Defense Secretary Schlesinger's effort to get 16 combat divisions instead of 13 out of the Army's 785,000 men—200,000 fewer than the 16-division Army of pre-Vietnam 1964—is an ambitious, long-overdue and much-needed reform.

Three decades and many reorganizations after the defeat of Hitler and Japan, the Army's conventional forces remain better structured to win World War II than any major war they might have to wage in the last quarter of the 20th century. Their heavy divisions of about 48,000 men each, including support elements, are designed to fight as self-sustaining expeditionary forces in a long war against any imaginary adversary anywhere overseas. But their chief potential adversary, the Soviet Army in Central Europe, is built quite differently.

The U.S. forces to sustain a long war. These "long-war hedges" absorb far more manpower than the "fat" that usually attracts congressional criticism, such as the PXs, the commissaries, swollen headquarters, excess officer slots, personal chauffeurs and other luxuries in a peacetime army.

The Schlesinger reorganization, set in motion by the late Army chief of staff, Gen. Creighton Abrams, will not satisfy the Army's more radical critics. Former Rand Corp. panelist Steven Canby, a West Pointer, argues in a new report by the International Institute for Strategic Studies that American divisions and combat power could be doubled for a short war by adopting a structure modeled more on the Soviet divisions they face.

However, even the much more modest objective of the secretary will not be achieved easily. Mr. Schlesinger's warnings against "system worship" and "ossification" hint at some of the resistance to change in the Army bureaucracy, but the Nunn amendment, adopted by Congress last year, already requires replacement of 18,000 support troops in Europe with combat units.

Similar reforms are under way in the West German Army and are being urged on other NATO countries. Although Soviet military capabilities in Europe have been increased rather than reduced, détente is exerting downward pressure on NATO defense budgets and manpower. Unilateral cuts followed by mutual force reductions negotiated with the Warsaw Pact in the Vienna talks, which are expected to produce initial results by the end of next year, could make the conventional defense of West Europe more difficult, lowering the threshold of nuclear war or increasing the risk of renewed Soviet adventurism at a later date.

In this context, the Schlesinger effort to restore the Army's pre-Vietnam combat power with 20 per cent fewer troops appears as more than a mere efficiency drive or an example for European allies. It has become a vital necessity if the military balance in Central Europe, and the détente it underpins, are both to continue.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## International Opinion

### Need for Makarios

The Turks more than anyone need the archbishop [Makarios] if they are to get a settlement to their liking. They need him in Cyprus, so that he can see for himself the new situation created by their invasion and thus realize, as Mr. Clerides has done, that that situation, however tragic, must be taken into account in the terms of the settlement. It appears that Mr. Clerides and Mr. Caramanlis have already convinced him that some kind of federal solution is now inevitable. It is now up to Mr. Demktash to convince him that this can be achieved without forcible transfer of population and without "creating conditions for partition"—two things which the archbishop has rightly said he cannot accept.

—From the Times (London).

### UNESCO and Israel

In the present international climate, a public campaign against UNESCO conducted by the Israeli government could have adverse effect. But there is much that could be done by various Israeli groups to make use of the angry reactions to the decisions of the international organization. Such acts could create a situation in which UNESCO may even feel obliged to reverse its decisions. Accepting UNESCO's decision might feed the self-justifying complaints that "the whole world is against us." The next phases after the UNESCO vote could well lead Israel to the position of South Africa, Taiwan and Cambodia in international bodies. There are those who are not scared of this prospect but there is an alternative: Instead of raising our hands—we can twist UNESCO's arm.

—From Ha'aretz (Tel Aviv).

## In the International Edition

### Seventy-Five Years Ago

December 4, 1899

PHILADELPHIA—The Army-Navy football game in Franklin Field yesterday was notable for the fact that there were 25,000 persons present who did not pay a cent to see the game. The cadets sent out tickets of invitation and as a result a very fine society of patriotic men and women enjoyed the match which Army won by a score of 17 to 5.

### Fifty Years Ago

December 4, 1924

CHICAGO—Deaths from overdinking have increased 200 per cent, here in the past three years, according to Dr. William McNully, coroner's chemist and university professor of medicine. He attributes the increase to the gradual dissemination of the knowledge of how to make liquors, and he says the deaths are due to inexperienced drinkers drinking over-fermented and over-alcoholized liquors.



## Oil From the Wells of China

By C.L. Sulzberger

PARIS.—The only great country that gains factually, not just relatively, from the international oil crisis is China. The superpowers, America and Russia, are sufficiently supplied with resources to survive the energy shortage intact if careful; but other major countries such as Japan, India and the European Community have all been severely hit.

The official Peking line is that the United States and the Soviet Union, which it classifies as the "Third World," are hardest hit by petroleum prices and production strains. This is, of course, nonsense.

With only a bit of self-imposed discipline on usage and investment in fresh energy development, the United States can emerge relatively healthy and even help its tightly-squeezed allies. The Soviet Union, for its part, has vast untapped resources and a considerable oil export market.

### May Turn Sour

It is charging customers in both Marxist East Europe and NATO West Europe at the quadrupled world price. Thus, even if Russia's trading partners are suffering, Moscow's economy has if

anything benefited. Nevertheless, this situation may turn sour in a few years unless the world shortage is rectified, because the Soviet economy is expanding.

The "Second World" of industrialized nations—the Common Market and Japan—has been seriously weakened. This is a matter of concern to Peking which wants to keep Europe strong on Russia's rear and also to prevent Soviet influence from gaining in Japan.

At least with respect to Tokyo, Peking's evolving petroleum policy is having effect. China's present oil production is estimated at about 54 million tons a year; that of Saudi Arabia (No. 1 producer in the world) is 426 million tons.

Experts, however, believe the Chinese figure is likely to rise to 400 million tons annually by 1985. That would make China one of the world's largest producers while still a modest consumer.

Peking has apparently taken pains to point this out to the oil-thirsty Japanese. One result has been to encourage recent Soviet efforts to gain major technological help from Japan in exchange for energy. In the very near

future one can expect a new Sino-Japanese accord, directly related to China's oil potential.

The so-called "Third World" of underdeveloped lands—where Peking focuses primary diplomatic attentions—has lost more from the energy shortage than some of its own petroleum-producing members have individually gained. Africa and Asia—two areas in which Chinese policy counts "Third World" friends—are being squeezed by soaring oil costs, sagging industrial development and disastrous food lacks.

The new petroleum twist to Sino-Soviet suspicions cannot escape having an ultimate effect on the Chinese political scene. The aging leadership represented by Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai is approaching its inevitable end and Moscow awaits the change impatiently.

The probability is that the Mao-Chou team will be succeeded by a temporary collegial management based on compromises and collaboration between the so-called "Shanghai group" of leftist ideologues and another group gathered around Chou which emphasizes the importance of state and economic functions. The former is headed by the young Wang Hung-wen; the latter seems to be led by Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping.

### Power Struggle

Yet, although both the "ideological" and "national" factions appear to acknowledge the value of compromise for a while (since neither is now strong enough to impose itself), a real struggle for power may be looked for later. This might well be decided by the eventual political power of the army—which has no important pressure lobby at present.

The extreme fear of Russia that was notable in China, until early this year is now fading—at least for the moment. There no longer is any talk of the danger of a Soviet military invasion. And the Russian side of the matter, as far as it is trying to diminish tension. One upshot was the latest mild political outing between the two.

But this ended with a sharp anti-Chinese speech by Brezhnev last week. Clearly the trouble Peking tried to foment between Moscow and "Second" and "Third World" capitals irritated the Kremlin.

### Moscow Irked

Moscow was also irked by the forthcoming move toward greater Sino-Japanese friendship (at the Soviet Union's expense). To this must be added the known fact that in recent years every political purge in China has been at least indirectly associated with Russia. On the other hand, the fact that further patches of trouble shaping up between the enormous neighbors, and China's use of oil diplomacy is not calculated to smooth Soviet storm-waters.

## Letters

### UN Voting

In democracies, political power ultimately lies with the people. They exercise it through the ballot box, a vote per citizen irrespective of talent or background. The same principle is applied by most international organizations, including the UN.

Recently some far-reaching resolutions concerning Palestine and the PLO have been accepted by the General Assembly, mainly under the pressure of fear and the leadership of its most radical members. These resolutions did not have the approval of most of the developed world.

I once again question the validity of giving each nation one vote, irrespective of its population or effective power. Today the voting clout of one man's vote from Panama is 300 times that of a citizen of the U.S.A. An Albanian weighs 150 times, a Lebanese 100 times, a Greek 25 times, etc., more than his American counterpart.

It is not unreasonable, under the present system, to one day see the UN pass resolutions recommending England abandon Northern Ireland, Russia give up the Baltic states or Iraq grant the Kurds their independence. The absurdity of the above can only harm the little that is left of the UN's credibility and efficiency.

Would it not be wiser, for UN's sake, to attribute to each nation voting rights according to its population, for instance one vote for every million inhabitants. In

## View From Buenos Aires Violence and Argentina

By Charles Sherman

BUENOS AIRES.—The gleaming black strings of automobiles wait their turn to drive into Characar cemetery in Buenos Aires. A Cadillac hearse, six open-back Fords for flowers, the family and up to 100 mourners constitute an average funeral.

Characar, just outside the city center, is listed in the tourist guides. The vast necropolis of giant vaults and labyrinthine three-story mausoleums is a main point of interest in this city along with the more exclusive cemetery, Recoleta, where former Argentine presidents are often buried.

Most Argentines, as people anywhere, die of heart attacks, old age and cancer, but on the average since July 1 at least one person every day dies of violence. If winter were coming to the country instead of summer, and if English were spoken instead of Castellano (Argentinean Spanish), Buenos Aires might be mistaken for Belfast. In fact, those who keep count grudgingly note that the Argentine political assassination rate easily tops that of Northern Ireland.

### Vendetta

As in Belfast, extremist terrorism is conducted with a strong mix of bombs and bullets. Mafia-style vendetta also plays its role. Bodies turn up frequently shot to pieces, 60 or more times. Faces of the dead are sometimes burned away with live.

Murder and political polarization have paralleled each other in the wake of Gen. Juan Peron's return in 1973 and his death in June this year.

Peron failed in the end to unite the country and many political analysts foresee the eventual collapse of Argentina's already hampered democracy and a return to military rule. That this hasn't happened to date is an indication of how reluctant the army is to take back control of the country it ruled off and on with little success for 18 years.

Peron's widow, Maria Estela Martinez de Peron, 44, and now President, surprises many for surviving in power as long as she has. What actual power the former cabaret dancer wields is difficult to assess and much of the decision-making is thought to rest with her handful of close advisers, old Peronist collaborators.

The problems Mrs. Peron now faces are great. The assassination of federal police chief Alberto Villar helps to focus on the deadly intent of the left-wing extremists despite their fragmented political base.

The Montoneros, a Catholic socialist band of mostly university persons, claimed responsibility for the deaths of Villar and his wife after a bomb demolished their small motor launch during a river outing. While the Montoneros might take the credit, several groups, including the People's Revolutionary Army, a large Marxist guerrilla organization, had masked Villar for assassination.

The police chief was one of the most tightly guarded men in Argentina. He was followed everywhere by two carloads of expert bodyguards. From his position he became the swift and brutal moving force behind the reduction of the Marxist guerrillas two months ago in the province of Catamarca.

Because he directed the search-and-destroy campaign, that tracked down and killed 16 guerrillas, Villar was being hunted himself. The Montoneros say it was they who finally punched the hole, some think too easily, in his security net.

The Montoneros were also authors of what is probably the most heinous incident since Peron's death. The guerrilla group invaded Recoleta cemetery and stole the body of Pedro Aramburu, the former president.

who led the armed forces to oust Peron in 1955. Argentina seems possessed by its dead.

The Montoneros carried the coffin off, saying that since the had murdered Aramburu in the first place, the cadaver belongs to them. The guerrilla leader shortly before seizing the corpse published an article describing the original and live abduction of the former president, his clandestine trial for political crimes, and his subsequent execution.

Similar deadly and sensational acts along with the daily machine-gunning and bombing forced the government to draft steps. Most recently it proclaimed a state of siege which suspended a number of constitutional guarantees, such as the right of assembly and freedom of speech. The stated purpose of the decree is "to eradicate expressions of pathological barbarism unbecoming as part of criminal and terrorist plans against the nation."

In addition to the state of siege, a tough anti-subversion bill was rammed through Congress to give police a freer hand in dealing with whatever is considered to be an extremist menace.

The law also limits the play newspapers can give to the city. Under the new law, "guerrilla," "Montonero," and "Marxist" are immediately disappeared from headlines and stories and were replaced by "terrorist," "outlawed organization" and "extremist."

Adding to the turmoil is an other group, highly secretive and menacing, called the AAA or Argentine Anti-Communist Alliance. Composed of tightly organized right-wingers, thought to be retired policemen, the AAA is Argentina's answer to Brazil's notorious "Death Squad."

Though some think the government directly or tacitly supports the AAA, there is no question that the group has presented itself as the chief covert foil to anyone seeking the government's fall. At least a dozen threats have caused a dozen or more politicians, professors, stage and movie actors to leave the country for Europe, the United States, Mexico and Peru.

The use of threats has proved so effective that others are now employing them to disrupt the entire school system of Buenos Aires. Rumors are that grade school administrators are receiving threats to kill teachers and students, if they don't close the schools.

While only one school so far has actually shut down, the majority carefully reinforced security, and many parents now deliver and pick up their children at school.

Argentina's education minister responded to the threat and rumors by saying it was an attempt to "institutionalize chaos."

### Juggling

As the violence continues, crumpling violently and speedily, or settling into uncomfortable lulls, thought is given to how long the government can stand against it. Together with the fight against a booming inflation rate of close to 40 per cent, the country's administrators often appear to be juggling in the dark. The each-man-for-himself solution is clearly nearer the surface.

Despite heroic attempts by Mrs. Peron to have the people stick with her through the hard times, her impassioned speeches to the masses have had little effect in quelling the labor problems or stifling the violence.

There is talk that Latin American's first woman President could step down before the scheduled 1977 election, but one can only offer a guess at who will step in to pick up the pieces.

Mr. Sherman is a journalist on the staff of the Buenos Aires Herald, an English language newspaper there, and recipient of an Inter-American Press Association fellowship.

this case however, in order to avoid the absolute monarchy of a few much populated states like China and India, a ceiling of 208 votes per nation should be provided.

LUDWIG VON HUBER, Geneva.

**Grain for Arabs**

Arab spokesmen in the world forum have stated that in raising the price of oil to unprecedented levels they are merely responding to age-old laws of supply and demand. Indeed, they have called the gall to say (NYT, Oct. 22) that the Arabs learned this hard lesson in economics from the United States.

How does that square with the generous sale the United States has just completed of petroleum to Egypt, supplying grain at record-low prices? The United States traditionally has given away its surpluses or, as in the aforementioned sale with Egypt, has made supplies of foodstuffs available at humane prices.

If Arab states were to hold a world conference on petroleum with the stated goal of seeing that world reserves of oil are adequately distributed in years to come, they would earn the respect of the family of nations. Their conferences to date have produced only bigger and better schemes for blackmail.

IRENE FISCHL, Stamford, Conn.

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# Agency's Embarrassment Grows

## Israeli Experts, Others Shun UNESCO Education Session

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP).—In an expression of displeasure over UNESCO's recent condemnation of Israel, Israeli experts stayed away today from the opening session of the UN unit's conference on standardizing educational statistics.

It was the first chance that Israel has had to demonstrate their irritation with the decision by UNESCO's General Conference to bar them from the agency's regional groupings, condemn them for archaeological digging in Jerusalem and authorize cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

But an Israeli spokesman said the current conference was not a test case. "I don't know if we want to attend anyway," he said. "The thing that is important is that I don't think we're going to do anything much more with UNESCO."

"The organization's concrete work—distributing money, notably—is done in the regional commissions and there were no major problems."

The Israeli statement ran parallel to what appears to be a mood of growing embarrassment

## Greece to Attend NATO Meetings

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3 (AP).—Although Greece has pulled out of the integrated commands of the North Atlantic alliance, it will be attending three important meetings in Brussels next week, an informed source said yesterday.

He said there will be a Greek representative next Monday at the Eurogroup, which links the European members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Greece was also expected to be present the following day at a meeting of the Nuclear Planning Group and to be represented at the meeting of NATO foreign ministers Dec. 12 and 13, when Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Turkish Foreign Minister Melik Erenel are expected.

## Nuclear Cooperation Set by Brazil, Chile

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Brazil and Chile will carry out a joint program of nuclear cooperation, the president of the Brazilian Nuclear Energy Commission reported here.

The panel president, Hevaldo de Carvalho, said the program would be based on an agreement on science and technical aid signed by the two countries earlier this year.

and concern at UNESCO about its image—how a group concerned with nonpolitical matters could take action against a member on purely political grounds.

The image problem had already been made clear yesterday. Twelve of 45 scientists scheduled to appear at a chemistry symposium did not show up.

Of them, three—Hans von Euler-Chelpin, Max Planck Institute, Göttingen, and Ugo of the University of Milan—said they were not appearing because of the UNESCO decision on Israel.

UNESCO's reaction was to issue a joint statement yesterday in which it stressed that it hoped Israel would continue its participation in the organization.

Privately, a group of officials at UNESCO said that although they felt that many newspapers had unfortunately suggested that Israel was expelled from the organization, they were nonetheless concerned about its increasing politicization.

One official, who declined to be identified, said: "It's inconceivable that the United Nations has lost considerable prestige in the developed nations. Until now UNESCO was always thought of as one of its most effective, constructive aspects. It's very distressing to think that this situation might be compromised."

There was no official reaction to reports of a move in the U.S. Senate to deny financial support to the organization, whose \$164.3-million budget for the next two years is dependent on the United States for a quarter of its support.

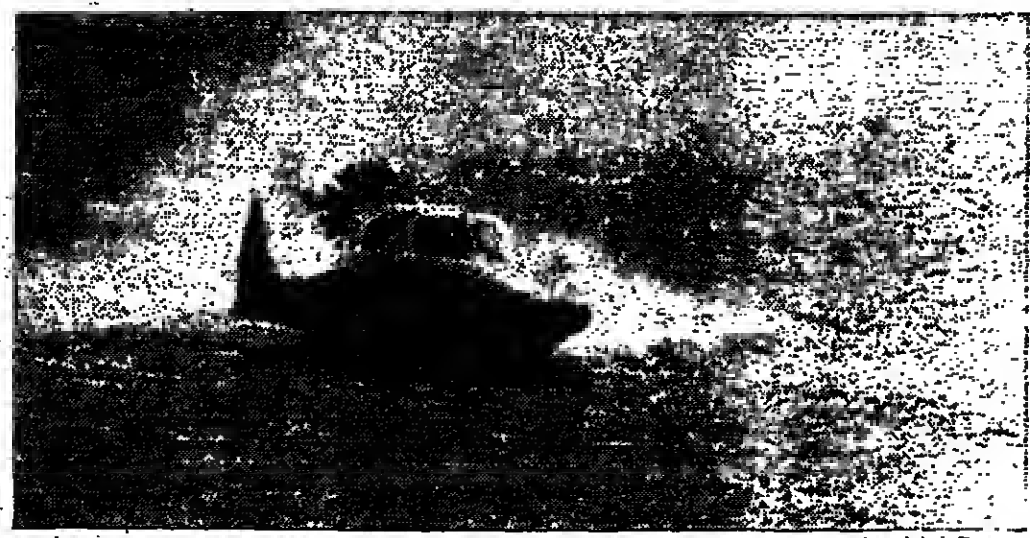
But again there was real concern expressed privately, with an official pointing out that there was a residue of anti-UN sentiment in the United States that could be easily marshaled.

No word has been received at UNESCO's Paris headquarters concerning a Beirut newspaper report that members of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries have agreed to contribute \$18 million to UNESCO to help make up for any reduction in American support.

Swiss House Cuts Funds

BERN, Dec. 3 (AP).—The upper house of the Swiss parliament today voted overwhelmingly to reduce Switzerland's contribution to UNESCO by 10 per cent.

The Council of States (Senate) accepted a proposal of the Social Democrats for a 28-3 vote during the 1975 budget debate after several speakers criticized the agency for its anti-Israel actions.



AMPHIBIOUS AEROSLEIGH—This new type of high-speed craft, built by a Ukrainian factory, is designed for carrying freight and passengers at any time of the year. The body is made in the form of a boat with a special propeller and control system that will insure stability on any terrain while doing 60 miles an hour.

## U.S. Envoy Takes Up New Post in E. Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 3 (AP).—The first U.S. ambassador to East Germany arrived to take up his post today and declared that the establishment of relations between Washington and East Berlin was another important step toward East-West détente.

John Sherman Cooper, 72, also stressed that recognizing East Germany's Communist government did not affect the status of Berlin. The United States and East Germany set up diplomatic ties Sept. 4.

"The position of the United States on Berlin... is firmly established," Mr. Cooper said. "It is anchored in [earlier] agree-

ments and in the four-power agreement on Berlin."

The 1971 pact among the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union stated that the rights of the victor powers over Nazi Germany were not affected by the accord. The pact provided for West German visits into the East and easier civilian transit to and from West Berlin.

Opportunity Responsibility

Arriving at East Berlin's Schoenefeld airport aboard a Polish airliner, Mr. Cooper was welcomed by the chief of protocol of the East German Foreign Ministry, Franz Jahnsowski.

"I consider my appointment by the President of the United States to the German Democratic Republic as an opportunity and responsibility to further with you the relationship of our countries," Mr. Cooper declared during the welcoming ceremony.

He said that the establishment of diplomatic ties with East Germany is symbolic of the improvement of relations between East and West.

The U.S. Embassy in East Berlin is scheduled to open for business sometime next week with the ambassador presenting his credentials to chief of state Willi Stoph in about two weeks.

## With Partial Legal, Financial Control

## Australia to Cede Rich Land to Aborigines

By Christopher Sweeney

SYDNEY, Dec. 3 (WP).—One hundred thousand square miles of federal land, along with partial control over some of the world's richest uranium, manganese and potassium deposits, are to be ceded to Australian aboriginal groups under legislation now before the federal Parliament in Canberra.

The legislation is the most important single step, legally and psychologically, in a series of government moves to improve the condition of the 115,000 aborigines, who for nearly two centuries have suffered devastating legal and cultural oppression.

Under the plan, expected to be launched next March, aboriginal trusts will be given legal control over the lands, representing about 30 per cent of the land area of the Northern Territory, which is administered by the federal government. Under the constitution, the federal government has limited powers to force reforms on Australia's six separate states. The legislation is therefore being proposed as a model for state governments to follow.

### Development Control

The most controversial legal aspect revolves around the power given to the aboriginal groups to stop the further development or exploration of the uranium, bauxite and oil deposits at Groote Eylandt, the Gove Peninsula and Palm Valley once the legislation becomes law.

The federal government is handing over its control of royalties and crown rights of ownership, and Australian, U.S. and Japanese mining companies fear that tribal groups could refuse to

allow development to continue despite large royalty offers. At Nabalie, near Darwin, however, after a long dispute, local aborigines recently allowed the Queensland Mining Co. to go ahead with the exploitation of uranium deposits, estimated to be the richest in the world. This case is seen as the precedent for the area.

The granting of land rights, for the first time in Australia, was promised by Prime Minister Gough Whitlam's Labor government when it came to power in December, 1972. A commission, headed by Judge A. E. M. Woodward, a supporter of aboriginal reform, spent 18 months examining the legal difficulties and establishing guidelines for legislation. The Woodward report was finished last April. However, delays have arisen since then over highly complex legal and administrative problems. In part because aboriginal concepts of ownership have no parallel in Australian or English law.

### No Aboriginal 'Owner'

Land in the past was possessed through family or religious connections and there is, for example, no equivalent of the term "owner" in the 70 different tribal dialects of the region. Tribes were also highly nomadic and did not cultivate or farm particular areas but wandered within huge boundaries. Anthropologists calculate that before the arrival of the first white settlers in 1788, the population distribution among aborigines in the Northern Territory was approximately one person per 30 or 40 square miles.

Recent anthropological studies have calculated that there were about 300,000 aborigines in Australia before the first convict

settlements were set up in the states of New South Wales and Tasmania at the end of the 18th century.

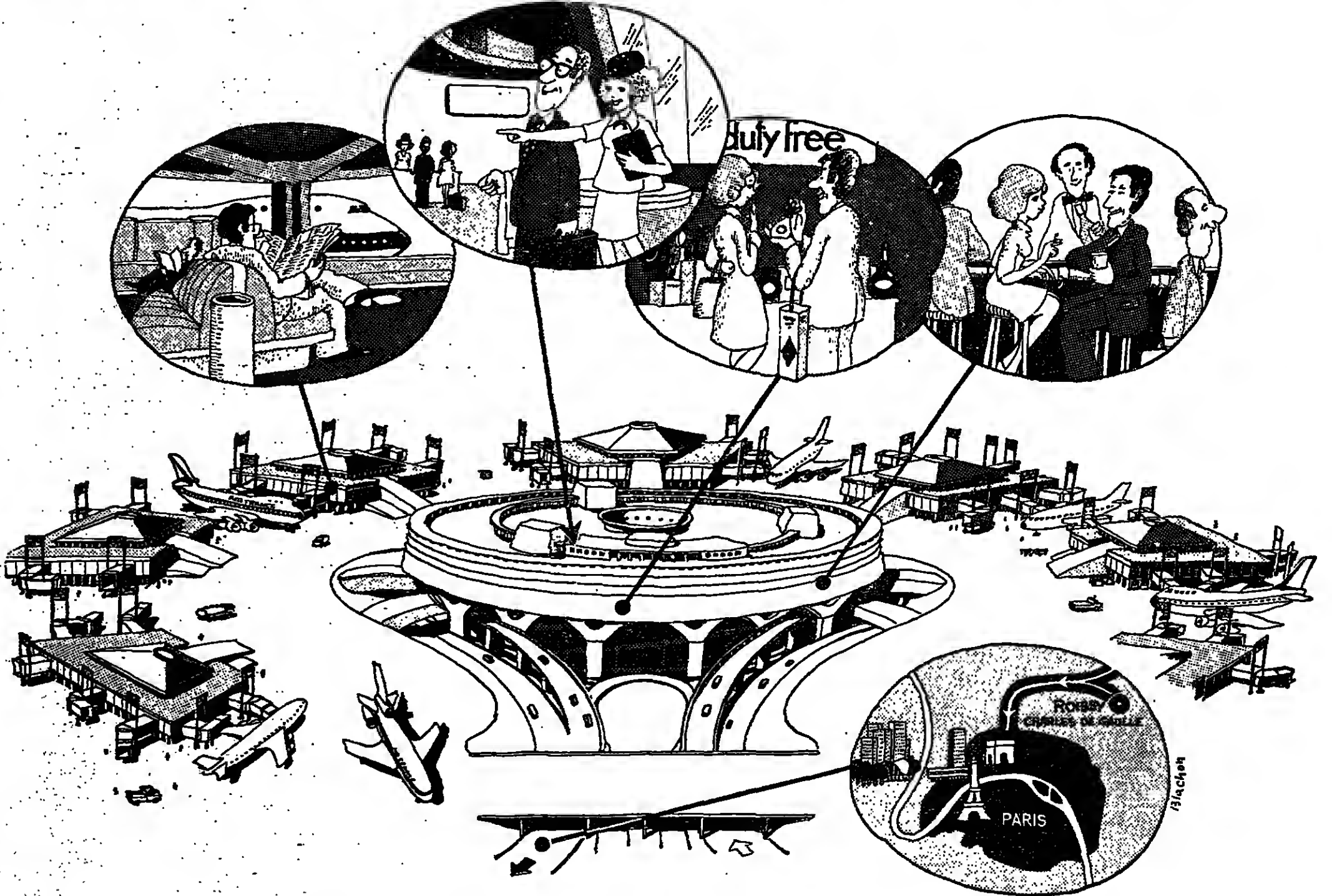
The subsequent treatment of the indigenous people was devastating, if anything rather worse than the treatment of the American Indians in the United States. In Tasmania, the aborigines were completely exterminated in the middle of the 19th century and even 100 years ago, "black hunting" was an acknowledged local sport.

The extent of the oppression is illustrated by a recent census which showed that there were only 20,000 full-blood aborigines left, despite a high birthrate. Most full-blood aborigines still live a nomadic life in the desolate Australian outback although there are extensive, socially oppressed half and quarter-caste aboriginal communities in Sydney, Brisbane and Darwin and on the fringes of most large country towns in the interior.

Over the past decade, there has been a major shift in public opinion, engendered by a strong sense of guilt. The land rights legislation is, for example, supported by all political parties, including the normally ultra-conservative Country party, which represents rural and mining interests.

### 7 Sudanese Guilty in Plot

KHARTOUM, Sudan, Dec. 3 (UPI).—A Sudanese military court has sentenced seven noncommissioned officers to prison terms ranging from one to six years for plotting to overthrow President Gaafar Numeiri's regime in 1973. The court found 14 other defendants, mostly noncommissioned officers, not guilty.



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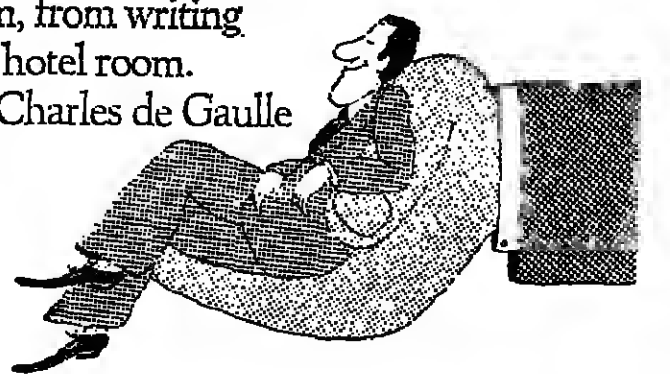
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## PARIS FILMS

## The Lyricism of Marcel Carné

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

PARIS, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Several of Marcel Carné's films were major cinematic events: "Les Visiteurs du Soir" (1942) and "Les Enfants du Paradis" (1944), among them.

The poet Jacques Prévert wrote the scenario for these films and others directed by Carné. Since the termination of their collaboration, Carné's films, although popular successes, have never had quite the same tone.

His latest, "La Merveilleuse Visite" (at the Gaumont II, the Champs-Élysées), shares the lyric quality of his earlier work.

The film is a free adaptation of the H.G. Wells novella "The Wonderful Visit," which recounts the adventures of an angel fallen to earth. Carné set the scene in a seacoast village in Brittany, but has not altered the narrative, picturing, as Wells did, the struggle between ignorance and enlightenment.

Wells's angel is no Lucifer. On the contrary, he represents spiri-

tual purity and has come to earth to bring peace and harmony. His presence embarrasses and irritates the shortsighted inhabitants of the small town, greedy shopkeepers and farmers. He suffers the fate of light-bringers, being martyred, but, as with them, undergoes transfiguration, the message being that high ideals are eternal.

Carné is no Hollywood miracle-monger of the Cecil B. De Mille order. His treatment is free of evangelism. There are no armies of extras or pagan orgies to emphasize meaning. He has retold this tale with simplicity and charming humor. His angel has angelic presence; the casting is apt. "La Merveilleuse Visite" reveals anew Carné's cinematic artistry.

French censorship grows more lenient, and, although "Deep Throat," "The Devil in Mrs. Jones" and other examples of hard-core pornography are still forbidden in France, what may be termed "medium raw" is to be seen in the psychedelic visions of "Sweet Love" (at the Elysées Lincoln).

Gilles Kolher as the angel in Marcel Carné's "La Merveilleuse Visite."



Jean Renoir and Saint Germain Studio in English). This American import was made by Eduardo Cernano, who also plays the lead. He looks like Woody Allen and delivers his lines in the same high-pitched squeak. But he is considerably less funny and versatile.

"Sweet Love" is an uncanny affair. With its distorting camera-

work and multiple-image photography, it stupefies the spectator. The scenario matches the photography.

A zoologist during the course of his research happens on an illusion-giving leaf. When he feeds it to his pet lobster, the lobster is transformed into a bouncing young woman, eager for love. The scientist nibbles the plant him-

self; weird things happen. The film is more of a breakthrough than a breakthrough. It leaves one dazed with its inanity.

"Les Suspects," a Franco-Italian thriller (at the Champs-Élysées, the Champs-Élysées), begins with the assassination of an American playboy in Florence. The investigation of the crime is conducted in flashbacks and a few concluding flash-forwards. The case at first glance appears to be—in the Sherlock Holmes terminology—"elementary," with suspicion falling on the men who have trifled with the victim's affections. But from this routine line, the story suddenly swerves to become an inquiry of the investigation, an interest-provoking departure. Miss Far-

By Michael Gibson

PARIS (UPI)—John Heartfield belonged to the early Berlin dadaists and to the German Communist party, setting his mobile and vivid imagination at the service of a political struggle against the rise of Hitler.

An exhibition, sponsored by ARC-2, of his extraordinary photomontages is on view (to Sunday) at the Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, 11 Avenue du Président Wilson, Paris 18.

These photomontages are brilliant, forceful and unforgettable. After the Reichstag fire, for instance, Heartfield shows a larger than life Hitler looking down at a minute and ranting Goering with such an expression of suffering lucidity that the whole situation is reversed: Goering appears to stand as the accused, Hitler as the judge.

Another picture shows Hitler flinging his hand back in a rather floppy Nazi salute. The montage makes it look as though he were reaching behind him for a wad of bills being handed to him by the towering figure of what is obviously a financier. The caption: Millions Stand Behind Me.

One of the most famous shows a medieval sculpture of a man undergoing torture on the wheel and, below that, the nude figure of a suffering man is attached in the same way to the swastika.

These works were produced for publication in the Arbeiter-Illustrierte Zeitung (Worker's Illustrated Paper) and other magazines. Some were designed for posters, others for book covers.

Heartfield was not only the inventor of this particular form, he also used it so tellingly that it has lost none of its impact today.

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## Serving a Political Struggle



Heartfield photomontage: "Millions Stand Behind Me"

On the contrary, although history has vindicated his criticism of Nazi methods and policies, none of his satirical statements strike

us today as rather obvious, naive. To the contrary, what was up against and never underestimated its hideous strength.

## The Boisterous Behan Still Carrying On

By Christopher D. Kirkland

HAMBURG, Dec. 3 (UPI).—Although the British Parliament outlawed the IRA, the boisterous ghost of Brendan Behan is stirring up a graveyard seeking in Hamburg's art museum, looking wit in every direction while parodying a country and a revolution driven fast by a combination of inheritance and intervention. Behan's "Richard's Cork Leg," like Dieter Rose's clever set, seems surrealistically absurd at first glance. It soon becomes absurdly realistic.

Director Iven Tiedemann and designer Rose have polarized the stage of the Theater in der Kinsthalle with elements of slick modernism wallowing in an aged and shattered Ireland. Among gray and mossy headstones at various angles, and shiny figurine kitsch in fresh plaster, two Dublin whorers, "brassers in working gear," meet a lover named Cronin and the hero Hogan, an aging revolutionary in a pointless and dangerous fling in a cemetery which honors Forest Lawn credit cards. They investigate foreign graveyards to see their dead don't get mixed up

with the wrong sort of person.

"The hawds have come to commemorate a colleague named Crystal Clear and Hogan to kick up a row during a reunion of fascist Blue Shirts. His help-the-blind collection cup converts to a zig gun, his white cane to a red flag, and he has explosives cached in a tombstone. Cronin, "Please Deirdre, come close to me and let us warm each other, we are on a rapidly cooling planet," has come for the fun of it all, which includes two American funeral executives with their mechanically animated corpse, a Mrs. Malinky and her daughter Deirdre spreading Black and Tan ashes, a visit by Cronin's plain and dutiful wife, and the tramps and hawkers, a popular half-Irish, half-German folk quartet which fills the performance with Irish song played on fiddle, guitar, bongo, mandolin and tin whistle. The young company of principal actors from the Thalia Theater's repertory company plays and sings with competence and

## Theater in Germany

vigor. Lanky Heinz Thirmer as Cronin makes quick work of the

innocence of Deirdre, partly played by Ursula Mann. The charm of their graveyard joys, the bawdy high jinks, and the lusty songs catch the full fancy of an audience too far removed to appreciate several of the play's comic allusions and much of its more serious satire.

Behan has filled his play with sizzle and jab. He ribs his literary peers, Samuel Beckett, George Bernard Shaw and "Blessed Evelyn Waugh." Sheer nonsense, a young girl that wouldn't marry Henry the Eighth because he turned Protestant. He sustains the Forest Lawn satire, borrowed from Waugh's "The Loved One," by featuring a crusading foreign sales representative, Bonnie Prince Charlie, a university graduate in Blackrock, and Harlem Globe Trotters. He aims more directly at the Belgian Black and Tan, "no chaste millionaires, we amputate their hands," Irish Blue Shirts, "for we're off to slaughter workers in the sunny land of Spain." Germans, "Oberammergau. Mother was there. Wonderful acting, all amateurs."

Irish SS men with beards, "the Irish (clinging to Ireland, it would be a German, and if the Irish had Holland they would all drown); the Americans, 'of course they do (speak English), and Irish too, but the trouble is they don't separate them'; the British, 'Oh fair play to the British—their glass eyes and cork legs is the best in the world,' the establishment, 'all the big-bellied bastards that I hate, hate the Reds,' so there must be some good in their party somewhere," nationalism, "other

people have a nationality, Irish and the Jews have a p chastic," and the church, "a Protestant... a convert is a Protestant becomes a Catholic

## Cast Works

When Behan's barbed puns lines flit, as they often do, in cast works hard to get the lay by other means and they used succeed. Even Gerhard Friedl as the scornful, short-tempered Hogan, the personification of Behan's growing disenchantment with the IRA, often gets caught up in broad comedy. At other times the production goes beyond the script to convey Behan's more serious comment. But even in the silent op of the second act, when Hog carefully funnels measures chemical explosives and sharp into a whiskey bottle, the audience giggles.

Understandably this production omits the second act parade-typical symbols from Irish history. More curiously, it omits the visits of ambiguous spies thinly disguised as me readers and garbage collectors which are designed to maintain tension under a second act until the policemen finally set to gun down the wrong man.

Behan wrote most of the play in California, just before returning to Ireland where he died of alcoholism and diabetes in March 1964. Irish director Alan Simms has compiled and edited the play-script from drafts and notes from 1971. Juergen and As-Fischer have rendered a faithful German translation for the popular production. It will continue in the 330-seat theater, established some five years ago as a permanent, art theater by Thalia Theater and the Kammerspiele, with weekly or biweekly performances through the winter.

## ENTERTAINMENT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (UPI).—This is how critics for The New York Times rate new films and stage productions.

## Films

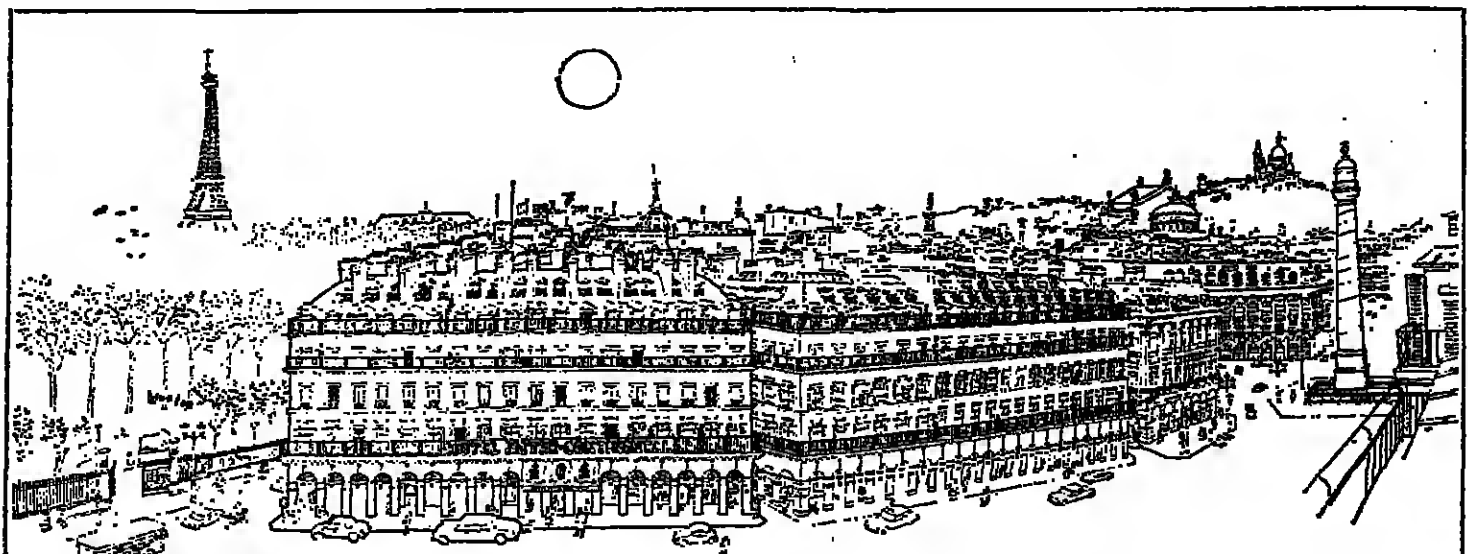
"A Murder Is a Murder... Is a Murder," directed by Elio Petri, failed to impress Nora Sayre. "It's the old was-it-a-accident-or-murder formula, but the jury, predictable alternatives are unconvincing." Jean-Claude Brialy is "liberated and enriched by the sudden death of his unpleasant wife, but his relief is brief, since the nearly identical sister promptly moves into his house, calls him a killer, impersonates the dead woman and proceeds to go bananas. Meanwhile, he's blackmailed by a man who claims to have 'executed' the departed. No wonder there are so few smiles throughout this grim and gloomy French thriller." Since Brialy plays a colorful person, "you can't feel much for him," Sayre says. "Stephan Audran is miscast in the dual role of wife and sister. Lunacy is simply not her style, and whether she's being stern and sour or spiritual and hysterical, she remains wooden." The incredibly raucous soundtrack is probably intended to supply the excitement that's otherwise lacking.

"The Assassin" (O. Allendat), directed and produced by Nelson Pereira Dos Santos, is based on the novel by Machado de Assis. The film, made in 1970, follows to the final phase of a Brazilian Cinema Novo. "Vinhete Canha reports that 'the film seems to

be about what happens to a man Brazilian town in the early 19th century 'when an obsessed young priest decides to study lunacy, which he describes as the pain within the shell of the skull. Little by little he succeeds in making just about everybody into lunacy. There are then reverses of fortune, when it is decided the same world should be in lunacy, and the lunatic on the side... Mr. Dos Santos compiles this film as a fantastic carnival with lots of splashy costumes, a discordant music, Fellini-like problems and windy confrontations that are probably meant to be both comic and significant, though they struck me as neither."

## Plays

"The King of the United States," reveals Claude van der Be as one of the most astute theatrical commentators on American social and political scene," says Mel Gussow. "A candidate for king is played by Raymond Baker, 'less reminiscent of the Robert Redford character in the movie 'The Candidate.' The play criticizes the platitudes of candidacy as well as the blind reflexiveness of voters, and the message is, no surprisingly, says Gussow, that we get what we deserve. The story is interwoven with satirical stunts which makes for 'a thin and sketchy' production. However, Richard Fessler's songs give the play some degree of cohesion.



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## Italy Offers Proposal to Issue Gold Bonds

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

ARIS, Dec. 3 (NYT)—Italy now followed the United States in offering a proposal for issuing the International Monetary Fund's gold resources to provide temporary relief for countries hardest hit by the sharp rise in oil prices.

Giulio Andreotti, deputy governor of Banca d'Italia and one of the country's leading monetary theorists, is sounding out officials of the International Monetary Fund in Chicago by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. Mr. Kissinger suggested that the IMF be used to sell off its gold in the market and lend the proceeds to developing countries most affected by the oil price increases.

The idea has not made much headway, principally because of opposition by France.

The IMF, an organization of 120 countries set up shortly after World War II to pool gold resources to help nations suffering with balance-of-payments deficits, holds some \$6 billion in gold at the current official price of \$42.25 an ounce. At current market prices the gold is worth some \$25 billion.

Bonds Worth Gold

Mr. Andreotti, whose position as man of the deputies of the top 10, one of the key steering bodies in the government, gives his idea added weight, as the IMF to issue medium-term bonds denominated in gold. The bonds would be sold on the market or directly to oil-consuming states.

The bonds would be sold for use in other hard currencies on the going market price of gold. The IMF would then mark its gold for reimbursement when the bonds mature.

Mr. Andreotti, in other words, is holding out a new kind of gold bond for a certain amount of say 100 ounces.

## U.S. Official Expects Longest Recession

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (Reuters)—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Affairs, Paul H. Douglas, said today that a recession to be the longest of the post-war era.

Mr. Douglas, whose department is responsible for gross national product forecasts as well as funding both the preliminary and final figures, forecast a decline in real GNP during the next two quarters.

He would make six consecutive quarters of decline. The previous post-war record was the four quarters of falling real GNP in the 1953-54 and 1960 recessions.

Based on preliminary data, the Commerce Department said in an interview that it forecasts a 4 to 5 percent decline in real GNP in the present quarter, followed by a decline of 1 percent in the quarter of next year and the prospect of another drop in the next quarter.

There was a decline of 2.1 percent in the third quarter of this year, following two consecutive quarters of decline.

However, Mr. Douglas anticipated modest recovery in real growth in the third quarter of next year, the fourth quarter finally rising or surging ahead of the trend real growth trend of the economy of 4.3 percent in at least one year.

He figures projected by Mr. Douglas are at quarterly annual rates.

Looking at the year-over-year rate, Mr. Douglas, while not subscribing to some private forecasts of a calamitous decline in real GNP, anticipates a year of little to no growth overall.

Commenting on the prospects for inflation over the next year, Mr. Douglas said he expects the rate of price increase to be half current levels.

He said that this was a general forecast, not allied to any specific index, the official said, even such a substantial decline would "not be good."

## Arabia Joins U.S. Firms in Shipping Deal

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (AP)—Saudi Arabia is setting up its tanker shipping concern in partnership with a unit of Mobil Corp. and other partners, it was announced here today by Mobil.

The new concern, to be called the Maritime Co. (Samarco), is headquartered in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. It is owned by Saudi Prince Fahd bin Abdul Aziz, Hajj Abdullah Al-Fozan, and Jeddah, Mobil Marine Transportation Co., a Mobil subsidiary, Fairfield International Ltd., subsidiary of Fairfield Maxwell, New York.

An announcement, Mobil said, was the first Saudi shipping company with Saudi and U.S. interests.

Mobil said that Samarco is aiming to take "prompt delivery" ships totaling about 60,000 deadweight tons and that plans to acquire a stable number of additional vessels in 1975 and thereafter.

Assuming that gold's value at the time of sale was near the present price of around \$180 an ounce, it would be paying more than \$18,500 for the 100 ounces.

Mr. Andreotti would have the bonds pay a modest interest rate of around 2 or 3 percent a year, and at maturity the holder would turn in the paper and get his gold.

World Be a Gamble

The holder would be gambling that the price of gold, say in five to seven years, would be higher than it is today. He would in effect have a gold-indexed investment.

Mr. Andreotti has discussed his proposal, which he said "could make a useful contribution to the recycling process," at several recent financial meetings.

At one of these last week in Rome a financial adviser to one of the major oil-producing states, Saudi Arabia, asked by a reporter what he thought of the idea, replied it was something that Saudi Arabia "would be very much interested in."

The IMF has already sought to attract surplus oil money for re-lending to poor countries. But only some \$3 billion of the \$60-billion surplus oil funds this year have gone into its so-called oil facility. Much of the oil money has been used for short-term bank deposits, a development that is tending to put severe strains on the banking system.

Mr. Andreotti feels that a gold-indexed bond would soak up much more of the money and act as a stabilizing influence until oil-exporting states are able to spend more of their new wealth on goods and services and investments in the West.

He says the gold bonds would be designed to complement other recycling operations, not compete with them. The United States

A moderate resurgence in economic growth provided the best prospects of holding down the inflation rate and reducing it further, he said, while a sharp rebound in economic activity would hamper the fight against inflation.

In more specific terms, he forecasts that the GNP measure of inflation will advance at an annual rate of between 11.5 and 12 percent in the fourth quarter. He expects this to be followed by a first-quarter rise of "somewhat over 8 percent" and a second-

## Grim Outlook for U.S. Is Predicted in Study

By Edwin L. Dale Jr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (NYT)—A grim outlook for both unemployment and "wage inflation" emerged from new economic studies published by the Brookings Institution yesterday.

A paper by Arthur Okun sought to explain why unemployment so far this year had not risen as much as the sluggishness in the economy would have indicated. Mr. Okun, who was chairman of President Lyndon Johnson's Council of Economic Advisers, concluded that a "catchup" had already begun and that unemployment is bound to reach 7 percent of the labor force and will possibly reach 8 percent by middle of 1975.

Two other papers, by Robert Hall and Michael Wachter, took different approaches to the process of wage inflation—a rise in average wages larger than the increase in productivity, or output per man-hour. While their forecasts differed in detail, both forecast large wage increases, and hence continued inflation, in 1975 even with a projected higher unemployment rate.

These were among the six articles in the latest edition of "Brookings Papers on Economic Activity," published two or three times a year.

Mr. Wachter said, "The outlook for wage inflation for the remainder of 1974 and 1975 appears grim." He estimated that even if unemployment rises to 7 percent and the rate of price inflation drops to 6 percent by the end of next year, average wages will still rise by 10 percent in 1975. "Even in the face of a steep downturn (in the economy)," he wrote, "the wage situation appears bleak."

Mr. Hall's analysis implied a slower rate of wage increase next year than Mr. Wachter's, but for the longer run his new equations were probably the most pessimistic yet made for the "tradeoff" between unemployment and inflation.

Given the present composition of the labor force, he said, a long-term unemployment rate of 5.5 percent is now needed just to keep wage increases from accelerating. A gradual deceleration of wage increases would occur only if unemployment is maintained at well over 8 percent, he found.

Given the general congressional intolerance for unemployment rates above 8 percent, Mr. Hall said, "continuation, and perhaps worsening, of inflationary pressure in the labor market appears the probable future course of the economy."

## Gerling Vows Herstatt Funds

COLOGNE, Dec. 3 (AP)—The conditions to fulfill the compensation plan for creditors of collapsed Herstatt bank, which requires Herstatt's main stockholder, Hans Gerling, to bring 210 million marks into the liquidation fund, will be fulfilled, David Liss, Gerling spokesman, said today.

The spokesman added, however, that whether the fund will finally show the planned total of 225 million marks to be added to available Herstatt funds for reimbursement of creditors also will depend on whether the other partners in the fund are willing to definitely commit themselves prior to the Dec. 17 deadline.

On that date, creditors will vote on the compensation plan, which envisages a payment of 45 percent against claims of domestic banks, of 55 percent to foreign banks and local governments and



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recently proposed a \$35-billion recycling fund that would be used to smooth over imbalances among the Western industrial powers, who have cautiously endorsed this idea and set up a working committee to try to activate it by early next year.

France has objected to direct sales of gold by the IMF, arguing that the fund has no right to sell what it does not own. The French point out that the gold belongs not to the IMF but to the member states who put it in subscriptions as a base for lending operations.

IMF sales of gold now might depress the price, and many believe the French objections stem from their unwillingness to see current prices fall.

In Washington, headquarters of the IMF, it was noted that the IMF plan would require an amendment to the fund's articles of agreement, a time-consuming process involving parliamentary ratifications in the member countries.

The initial reaction of IMF officials was that the plan would probably also require an amendment of the articles for the gold-related bonds to be sold. Though the present articles do permit the fund to borrow in private markets, it has not yet used this authority.

quarter figure of "probably about 8 percent."

Mr. Pate hopes that the rate of price increase will continue to decline after next year.

Mr. Pate said a 6-percent general inflation rate "has some very serious implications for the economy."

But he is cautiously optimistic that the rate will come down further, citing two factors: The recent appreciable decline in raw material prices, and "some apparent consumer resistance to the higher price levels."

The Senate subcommittee analyzed for a period of five years (1968 to 1972) the taxes paid by seven U.S. oil companies—Exxon, Texaco, Mobil, Standard Oil of California, Gulf, Standard Oil of Indiana and Shell. It found that in that five-year period the seven companies paid \$10.3 billion in taxes to foreign governments and \$1.9 billion in taxes to the United States.

Five of the seven companies paid between 1.32 percent and 5.56 percent of their net income in U.S. taxes. A sixth company paid 7.2 percent and the seventh 13.05 percent. The subcommittee did not identify the companies that paid the lowest rates, but claimed that all seven paid much less than other major corporations and individuals in the United States.

People Pay More

Sen. Jackson, D-Wash., said that 14 large corporations spread through 10 different industries paid no less than 30.5 percent of their profits in U.S. taxes. He said an average tax rate for individuals in the United States is 13 percent, twice what most of the oil companies paid.

Using the 1972 tax period as an example, Sen. Jackson said the seven major oil companies were able to reduce their U.S. taxes through three channels not available to other corporations. He

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## Following Sharp Price Decline Paris Suspends Trade in Sugar Futures

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—Trading in sugar futures on the Paris commodities market has been suspended until further notice, the market brokers' association announced today.

The decision followed a total absence of transactions in the wake of an "abrupt reversal" in the price of sugar, the association said.

The commodity clearing house and the brokers' association met for most of today to decide on measures to protect private speculators, but no decision is expected for the next 48 hours, market sources said.

A few weeks ago some 20 complaints from private speculators were filed with a Paris court against commodity brokers for lowering heavy losses to forward trading in sugar, cocoa and coffee, the sources said.

"The decision to suspend trading was the best way to meet the situation," the sources said.

In London, the announcement of the trading suspension in Paris caused the market to move lower. The London daily price was off \$25 to \$260.

In New York prices fell the daily limit of 2 cents a pound for the eighth consecutive session.

Refiners Cut Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (NYT)—The first price reduction in sugar

identified these as percentage depletion, intangible drilling costs and the foreign tax credit.

Intangible drilling costs saved the seven oil companies \$70 million in taxes in 1972, the foreign tax credit saved them \$197 million and the percentage depletion saved them \$990 million.

"The depletion was clearly the most important of the provisions peculiar to the extractive industries in reducing the effective tax rate," the subcommittee analysis said, "accounting in the aggregate for about 13 percent of profits in 1972."

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., the ranking minority member of the subcommittee, said the study

points up the "absurd" effects of federal tax laws relating to the oil industry. "It is ridiculous for us to allow tax laws which encourage development of foreign oil resources by U.S. companies when the world energy situation demands that the United States significantly reduce its oil imports," Sen. Percy said.

## France Grants \$315 Million For Peugeot-Citroën Union

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than those now available in the current credit squeeze.

Under the deal, Citroën will receive 1.02 billion francs—approximately 160 million dollars—more than 97 percent of Berliet stock.

On paper, the Peugeot-Citroën arrangement would put their joint passenger car production close to the 1.4 million units produced last year by Renault.

But with October car sales off 22 percent and 27 percent for trucks and November figures reported to be still lower, the merger no longer appears to be as much of a boost as when it was first planned last June. Then, French car sales were less affected by the energy crisis than those of foreign manufacturers.

First Profit in Years

Symptomatic of the toughening mood was Citroën's decision to sell Berliet, the Lyons-based truck firm which turned a profit in 1973 for the first time in years.

The Michelin tire company, which owns Citroën, had long opposed selling the Berliet subsidiary to Renault because of its hostility to any government-owned enterprise. But the government apparently made the loan to Citroën dependent on the sale of Berliet—in part to disarm critics who have called for the Berliet-Saviem merger and nationalization of Citroën.

Despite Michelin's new debt obligation, the tire firm was reported to be abandoning its ownership of Citroën in order to concentrate on its expanding multinational tire activities, especially in North America.

The net result of the government loans was to establish a purely nationalized sector, around

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## U.S. Gold Sale Plan Hits Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (IHT).—The United States today announced plans to sell two million ounces of gold at a public auction on Jan. 6, a statement that caused the price of the metal to plunge nearly \$7 an ounce in Europe.

Announcing the plan, Treasury Secretary William Simon said the government would not set a minimum price on the gold, to be sold in 400-ounce bars. However, any bid regarded as too low would be rejected, he added.

At the officially pegged price used by central banks for trading gold is worth \$42.25.

On the open market, an ounce of gold bought in London late today was worth \$178.50, down \$8.75 from yesterday. Just before the U.S. announcement the price was about \$183.

Mr. Simon's statement before the House Banking Committee was taken by observers to be an indication that the United States intends to try to defuse speculation on gold after Jan. 1, when the precious metal will be available to Americans for purchase for the first time since 1934.

Mr. Simon noted that the sale of 2 million ounces is "not large in relation to our 276-million-ounce stockpile."

He added that the sale in no way endangers the availability of gold "needed for military and industrial uses related to national security."

The General Services Administration will issue formal invitations for bids at the auction, Mr. Simon said.

The secretary also disclosed in

his testimony that the government will consider selling additional gold in the future, although probably in smaller amounts.

Mr. Simon made clear the sale of gold is directly connected to the decision of Congress to permit Americans to own gold, ending a 41-year-old ban on the private ownership of the precious metal.

He said that if the government did not sell some of its gold, an increase in gold imports would be required to meet speculative and industrial needs.

"This additional important demand would tend to lower the value of the U.S. dollar relative to other currencies and would thus tend to increase the dollar prices of the goods we import and of the types of export," Mr. Simon said.

Mr. Simon sought to allay fears that sale of official gold "was parting with our national

## Gold Sale May Weaken Dollar, Expert Claims

ZURICH, Dec. 3 (AP-DJ).

If the United States should start selling gold from its reserves, the dollar would weaken against European currencies while the gold price will probably show resistance, a foreign exchange and gold specialist at Union Bank of Switzerland said today.

Commenting on the announcement by Treasury Secretary William Simon, the specialist said Arab oil-exporting countries can be expected to seize the occasion to step up their gold reserves.

European central banks are likely to react negatively to the announcement as the United States now is planning to sell gold to speculators after having refused to sell it to other central banks on earlier occasions, he said.

Gold experts said the amount to be auctioned represented about one month's production by South African gold mines.

## Stocks Drop as Miners' Vote Awaited

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (IHT).

Stocks sank again on the New York Stock Exchange today with investors anxiously awaiting results from the U.S. coal

miners' vote on a tentative contract.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 6.41 points to 596.61 after a decline of 15.64 points yesterday. It was off 5.95 at 3 o'clock.

Declining issues broadly outnumbered gains about 1,090 to 290. Volume totaled 13.62 million shares compared with 11.14 million yesterday.

Brokers said investors were reluctant to bid before finding whether coal miners were willing to accept the tentative agreement or whether the coal strike would drag on. Observers in the coal fields reported some resistance, making the outcome doubtful, though union leaders were confident of approval.

Analysts said the market was also weighed down again by a continuing resurgence late last week and early this week in short-term interest rates.

However, the certificate-of-deposit rate trended downward in the second half of the trading day, reversing their recent upward move.

Gold stocks were among the big losers in heavy turnover. Homestake Mining fell 3 1/4 to 41, ASA dropped 5 5/8 to 67 1/8, Dome Mines sank 3 1/8 to 45 3/4 and Campbell Red Lake lost 4 to 28 1/8.

Other issues in the spotlight included Central Soya which fell 7/8 to 10 1/8. A 150,000-share block changed hands at 10.

Amstar dipped 5/8 to 24 3/4 and Suncrust lost 1 1/4 to 5 3/8 as sugar futures fell the daily limit for the eighth straight day. Other decliners included Johnson & Johnson, 1 1/4 to 80 3/4, and Bausch & Lomb, 1 3/8 to 33 1/2.

The American Stock Exchange index closed down 1.09 to 61.59. The most active issue was Wynn's International, closing at 5 1/4 off 1/8 on volume of 93,800 shares.

On the over-the-counter market, the industrial average on the NASDAQ index dropped 1.19 to 57.83.

In Chicago a strong move accompanied by short covering and a scarcity of sellers propelled soybeans and oats futures to limits for one session on the Board of Trade.

Soybeans, down the limit of 20 cents a bushel yesterday while oats were down the limit of 6 cents a bushel, advanced 20 cents

patrimony... I believe these fears are unfounded."

He said that since the government decided in 1968 to remove gold from its role as a partial backing for U.S. currency, "gold now has no function in our domestic monetary system."

Mr. Simon said profits from the gold sales will be used by the government to finance its own expenditures and reduce its need to borrow money in financial markets.

Mr. Simon said he expected most buyers would be large distributors who would cut the 400-ounce bars into smaller pieces for sale to the general public.

He said the sale would be open to everyone, regardless of nationality, but he expected most buyers would be Americans. He said Arab nations would probably continue to use European markets rather than go to the expense and trouble of buying gold in America.

The reaction in the European financial community to the U.S. gold sales was mostly negative. Dealing in gold has been very profitable for financial institutions at a time when stock and bond business is depressed. Obviously, the amount of gold commissions could decline if the U.S. gold sales reduce speculative enthusiasm.

In the foreign exchange market, the dollar rose to about 2.5010 marks from 2.4975 late yesterday. However, the dollar dropped against the Swiss franc to 2.7250 from 2.74. It also eased slightly against the French franc to 4.6225 from 4.6375.

Starting with a bid against the dollar at \$23.940, compared with \$23.943 yesterday. Well-placed London market sources said they regarded 2 million ounces as a fair quantity to be reaching the marketplace in January.

These sources said the gold auction would certainly dampen the market. Some gold analysts in London said the amount on offer could represent about 15 percent of supplies to American investors next year.

Gold experts said the amount to be auctioned represented about one month's production by South African gold mines.

## GM Supports Tax Raise

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (NYT).

Thomas Murphy, the new chairman of General Motors Corp., said yesterday GM would support higher federal gasoline taxes if the Ford administration decides they are necessary to reduce petroleum imports.

"If in the judgment of the administration it looks like a gasoline tax is necessary, I think we ought to consider it," he said. Later he added that "I guess we would subscribe to it if such a tax was deemed necessary."

This represented a shift from GM's earlier opposition to a gasoline tax increase after it was proposed last month by Henry Ford II, chairman of Ford Motor Co.

However, Mr. Murphy, who took over the GM chairmanship from Richard Gerstenson on Sunday, criticized Henry Ford, who, he said, helped depress auto sales with a prediction that the nation was on the verge of a serious depression.

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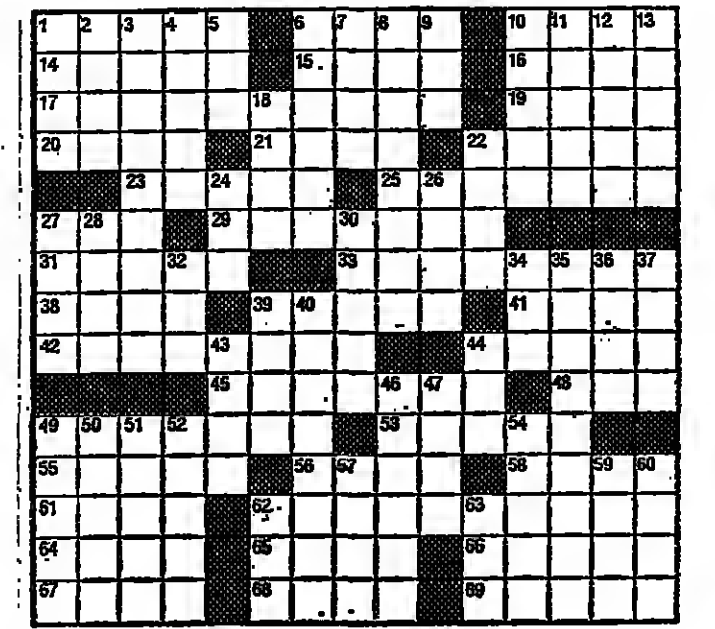




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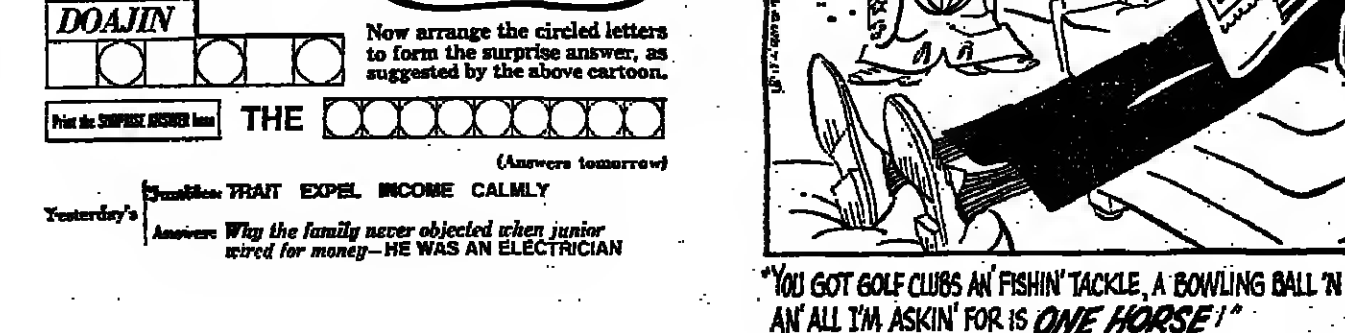
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BOOKS

WEBSTER'S AMERICAN BIOGRAPHIES  
Edited by Charles Van Doren and Robert McHenry.  
G. & C. Merriam Company. 1,233 pp. \$15.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY  
Edited by John A. Garraty and Jerome L. Sternstein. Har-  
vard Univ. Press. 1,244 pp. \$19.95 through Dec. 31, \$22.50 thereaf-  
ter.

Reviewed by Alden Whitman

EDITORS who prepare bio-  
graphical dictionaries in al-  
most any field are faced with  
one overriding problem: Many are  
called but few must be chosen.

And when the dictionary's  
scope is as comprehensive as the  
two under view profess to be, the  
problem is of terrifying propor-  
tions. There is no perfect solu-  
tion, especially in a single-volume  
reference work, that will please  
everyone, including, I suspect, the  
editors themselves.

Charles Van Doren and Robert  
McHenry used as their chief  
criterion "significant contribu-  
tion." That is, they explain  
"no subject was included who has  
not, in the opinion of the editors,  
made a contribution of note  
to American life and American  
history." And within that stan-  
dard they employed "multiple  
scale" to weight out almost 3,100  
entries.

Prof. John A. Garraty, the dis-  
tinguished Columbia historian and  
editor of the "Dictionary of  
American Biography," and Jerome  
L. Sternstein, also used  
"significance" as the main scale  
through which their entries must  
pass. "Did the person influence  
his own times or the course of  
history in a meaningful way?"  
they ask. And they add some  
substantive questions as to achieve-  
ment, fame and typicality. But  
ultimately, Garraty and Stern-  
stein, as Van Doren and Mc-  
Henry, have put their own  
thumbs on the scale, as they  
concede, so that their own sub-  
jective values have been decisive.

Overall, however, the Garraty-  
Sternstein team picked a little  
more than 1,000 entries, a third  
of the Van Doren-McHenry  
brain trust.

The difference in the number  
of entries is certain to produce  
bafflement among those who  
want to consult these books, and  
to raise the question of which  
one more accurately reflects the  
moving and shaking that has  
taken place in our history. Which  
gives the better picture of the  
variety of the American expe-  
rience and the personalities  
who have been shaped by it, and  
who have shaped it?

The Garraty-Sternstein book  
anticipates these questions to  
some degree by the fullness of its  
entries and by adding to each one  
an evaluation in the form of a  
brief interpretive essay by a con-  
tributor, adjudged a specialist  
in the field. These essays attempt  
— many succeeding admirably —  
to capture a personality and to add  
insight into his or her life and  
times. The Van Doren-McHenry  
book, on the other hand, shuns  
evaluation like the plague, so  
its entries keep to the strait and  
narrow.

Its entries, moreover, have no  
literary individuality having been  
written mostly by two men flag-

ging hot typewriters. Theirs  
is an unenviable task, for the  
Doren-McHenry entries are  
350 words, and compactness  
is to be prized above all else  
accuracy. The Garraty-S-  
ternstein writers had more lat-  
tend, for this reason, to  
very more information and  
more sprightly in style.

Both books have similar  
nesses, more glaring in the  
Garraty-Sternstein volume, be-  
cause it contains fewer entries.  
Shortcomings are in the are  
labor, women and blacks, &  
the editors appear to have  
satisfied to skim the surface,  
accept the conventional view  
that these groups have  
minuscule in our history.

Both books skip Tom Mc-  
namara and Warren S. Ballinger,  
the organizers whose imprison-  
ment in 1917 was a union issue  
years. Both omit Lucy La-  
fayette, the 19th-century "Millie"  
Florence Kelley, populist le-  
ader, and in our day, Gloria  
Black leaders in the recon-  
struction era are likewise  
omitted. Astonishingly, the  
Garraty-Sternstein writers  
Sylvia and Terence V. Ford  
both significant national  
leaders in the 19th century,  
William Z. Foster, who led  
1919 steel strike and went  
became a Communist spoke-  
man. Likewise screened out  
Garraty-Sternstein work is  
Schneiderman, a woman's  
er in the garment industry  
significance is virtually  
negligible, and many other  
who ought to have a place  
in encyclopedia. (Miss Sch-  
neiderman, I must add, is also  
skipped by Van Doren and Mc-  
Henry, reasoning in both instances  
me.)

The Garraty-Sternstein  
is billed as "the only one-vo-  
lume encyclopedia of American  
graphy," which it patently is.  
And some of its omissions  
curious — that of Vladimir Z-  
w. bin, the only one-vo-  
lume, and Hans Z. bin,  
bacteriologist, for another,  
and other omissions, are as  
drawbacks to the everyday  
fulness of the book.

Another drawback is a  
careers and professions in  
supplied by the Van Doren-  
McHenry book, which also in-  
cludes a geographical breakdown  
of entries for those who want to  
the game of local pride.

Although I would dispute  
entries in the Van Doren-  
McHenry book (why Allen  
not Whitaker Chambers? Why  
Roman Jacobson, the foun-  
der of linguistics? Meyer Sch-  
neier, the art historian? And  
Conway, the Hegelian?), it  
indisputably more comprehen-  
sive and hence more useful than  
Garraty-Sternstein volume.

Applied to the superior  
quality of the latter book, each  
of its essays are ingenious and  
ful and worthy of emulation,  
for the everyday consultant  
reference work these essays  
qualities count less. What  
ters is quantity and being al-  
get a quick rundown on a pe-  
about whom one is curious  
the value with some regret  
to Van Doren and Mc-  
Henry and Sternstein have  
a bright idea, but no clear  
be next time.

Alden Whitman is a writer  
The New York Times.

BRIDGE

On the diagramed deal from  
a recent international match,  
South kept quiet over one spade,  
but his partner more than made  
up for this caution. North came  
in over two clubs with two dia-  
monds and South not unnatur-  
ally made a move toward game.  
He might have bid two spades.  
A strong showing strength with  
one-club, but he ventured two  
trump despite the absence of a  
full spade stopper.

West rebid his clubs, and  
North crossed the border from  
boldness to rashness by bidding  
three no-trump, which East  
doubled.

North stood his ground some-  
what unwisely, and West led the  
heart king, guaranteeing the A-  
K in his style. He shifted re-  
sponding to the spade eight, but  
South won with the queen.

South felt sure that East must  
have the diamond king as part  
of his opening bid, so he chose  
not to finesse. He led to the  
ace, with a faint chance of pic-  
king up a singleton king, and  
continued the suit. The disadvan-  
tage of this plan was that it gave  
West a chance to signal, and he  
firmly discarded the club three  
when his partner won with the  
diamond king.

This defense would have been  
perfectly satisfactory for Amer-  
ican players, since it would tell  
East not to play a club. But it  
was a disastrous error in the  
event—the East-West team was  
Italian. The Italians use odd-  
even spot card signals, and the  
three, an odd card, asked for  
a club play. West should have  
played the four or the ten.

East quite reasonably reached  
the conclusion that West wanted

a club because he had no  
other suit to lead. It was cer-  
tainly likely that South had  
with Q-x in spades. So with  
givings, East shifted to the  
king.

It was now the declarer's  
than the defense who could  
eight tricks.

But something else hap-  
pened. South had taken his  
club tricks, his remaining  
mood tricks, and conceded  
last three tricks, dummy put  
out that the club six was  
lurking in the East hand. In  
heat of battle, East had re-  
on the second round of a  
very rare event in interna-  
tional play.

The tournament director  
summoned, and correctly  
awed two tricks to the declarer,  
now had made an overtrick  
profit of four international  
points.

Today's Hand

NORTH (D)  
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♦ A10954  
♠ 5

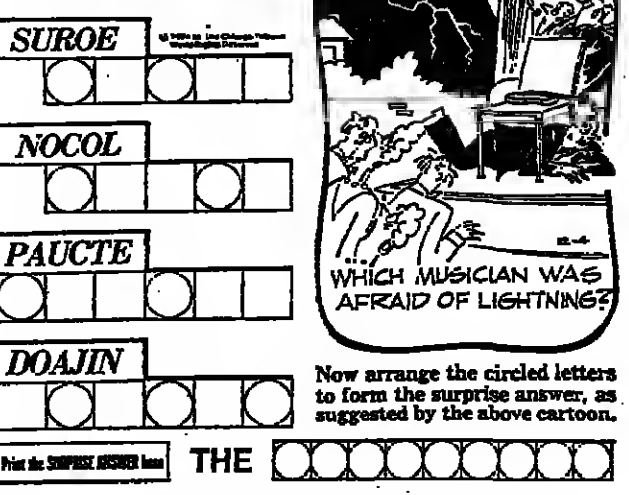
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♦ 3 ♦ K6  
♠ J109743 ♠ K6

SOUTH  
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♥ QJ10  
♦ Q872  
♠ AQ82

East and West were vul-  
nerable. The bidding:  
North 1♣, South 1♠, West  
Pass, East 2♣, South  
2♦, Pass, 2NT, 3♣, Pass,  
3NT, Dbl, Pass, Pass.  
West led the heart king.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles,  
one letter to each square, to  
form four ordinary words.

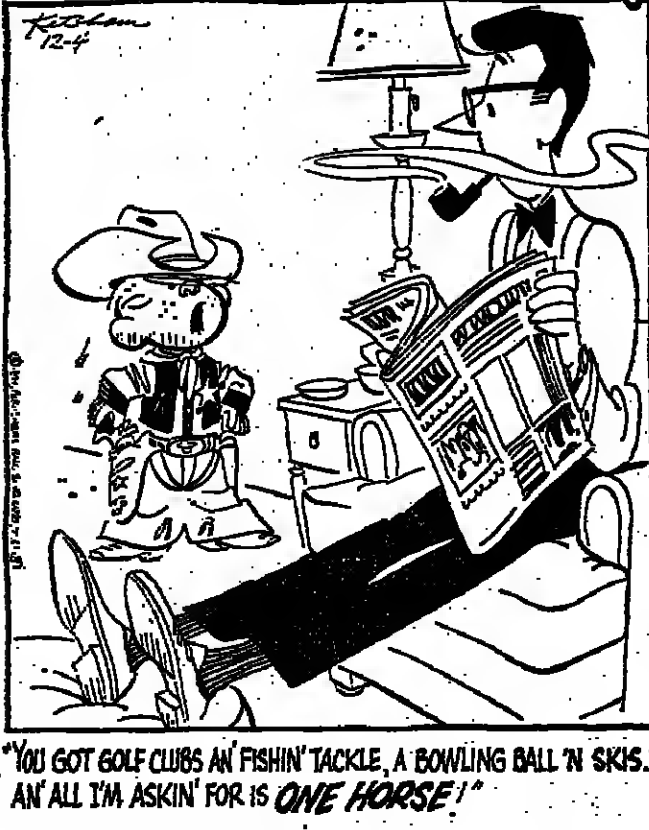


Now arrange the circled letters  
to form the surprise answer, as  
suggested by the above cartoon.



Yesterday's  
Answer: Why the family never objected when junior  
wired for money—HE WAS AN ELECTRICIAN

DENNIS THE MENACE



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## In NFL Action

## Dolphins Defeat Bengals, 24-3

By Dave Brady

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## Payless Cast in WFL Bowl

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 3 (UPI)—To satisfy their fans, the Birmingham Americans agreed today to play in a World Football League game Thursday without back pay.

"We're going to play because people here in Birmingham want to see a championship," player representative Charlie Haraway said.

The Americans, who will meet the Florida Blazers in the WFL championship game, refused to practice yesterday and had to play without their usual preparation.

"We're about five game checks behind," Haraway said. The Blazers reportedly have not been paid for their last game.

Haraway said that the players were waiting word from owner Bill Pughman about their missing paychecks.

Team members of the World Football League franchise at about 45 minutes before calling coach Jack Gotta into a meeting and informing him of their decision.

One player said the walkout was held as a "power move" and another player said the protest was a team decision. Both players refused to be identified.

Allen Miller, WFL Players Association counselor, was called in to Detroit and said that the walkout was a surprise to him. He said the brief walkout by the Americans' players was mild, ill-advised and improper.

Several players said they want to play in the championship game but they also want the back-pay issue resolved.

## BA Spirits Team Suspends Caldwell in Unusual Action

LOUIS, Dec. 3 (UPI)—

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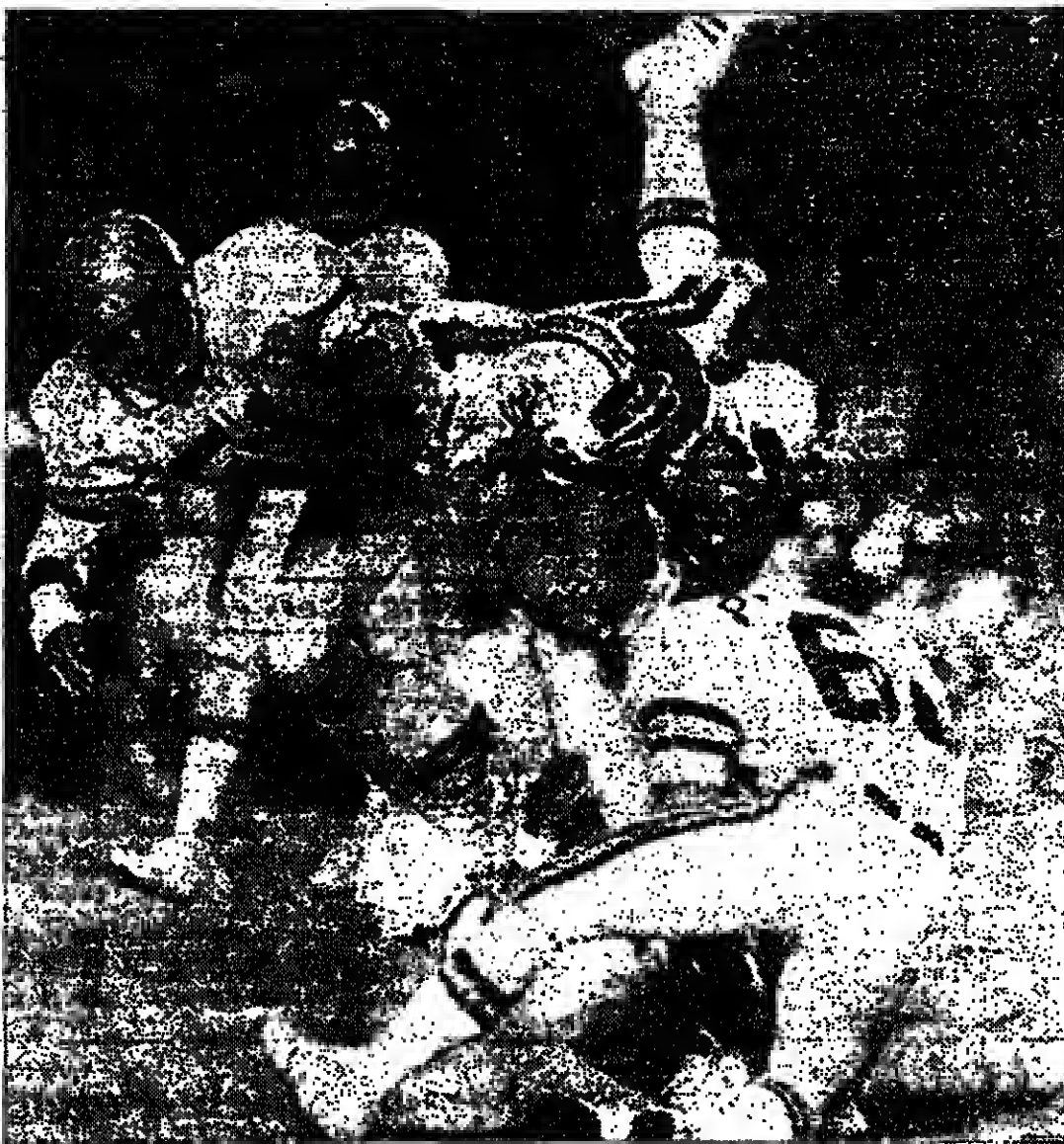
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CAUGHT—Miami's Paul Warfield (dark jersey) receives a pass and is immediately smothered by a trio of Cincinnati tacklers during Dolphins-Bengals contest in Miami.

## World Cup Ski Season Gets Under Way Today

By Samuel Abt

VAL D'ISERE, France, Dec. 3 (UPI)—The World Cup skiing season opens tomorrow in this Alpine village in southeastern France and, although almost all of last season's major winners are still racing, a change in the scoring rules has encouraged the rest by giving an advantage to the all-around skier—one who competes in both the downhill and the slalom events.

The International Skiing Federation has decided that additional World Cup points will go to the top 10 finishers in the combined disciplines at three of the season's meetings. There will be 14 meetings for men and 13 for women through March.

The change is designed to punish a specialist such as Piero Gros of Italy, who won the World Cup last season without ever competing in a downhill race. By accumulating points in two thirds of the events, the slalom specialists dominated the title chase.

Now, presumably, somebody like David Zwilling of Austria, the world downhill champion but a competitor in the slaloms as well, could win enough points in the three special-scoring meetings to defeat Gros. The champion is aware of this and has said that he will compete in the downhill races.

## More All-Arounders

Nor is he alone. Gustavo Thoeni of Italy, Hans Hinterseer of Austria and Christian Neumeister of West Germany, all slalom specialists, have also announced they will enter the downhill.

"I guess there is no other way to approach the World Cup than to compete in all three events," Hinterseer said.

If the men's championship is considered to be wide open, the women's championship is not. Annemarie Froelich-Moser of Austria, at 21 the winner of the World Cup for the last four seasons, is back and it is hard to see how she will be affected by the rules change.

The premier women's downhill race—she has lost only once in the last two seasons, when she finished second to Cindy Nelson of the United States last Jan. 13—Froelich is also formidable in the slaloms.

Her main competition is expected to be Hanny Wenzel of Liechtenstein, Christa Zechmeister of West Germany, Fabienne Serrat of France, Marie-Therese Nadig of Switzerland, Elisabeth Clifford of Canada, Wilfried Drexler and Monika Kaserer of Austria and Nelson.

## Championship Form

Froelich demonstrated her championship form this morning during timed practice runs over trails covered with hard snow. She finished the first run in one minute, 25 seconds and 88/100ths of a second, the second run in 1:29:21.

Nelson won the first run in 1:26:73 and finished the second in 1:29:04. No other woman broke 1:27 in the first run, which was the only one taken seriously today.

Among the national teams, Austria is the defending champion and is expected to repeat without much trouble. West Germany, Italy and Switzerland are likely to provide most of the competition, with the French women's team stronger than usual and the U.S. team a possible surprise.

Met Trade McGraw

## White Sox Send Allen to Braves for Cash

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3 (UPI)—

Dick Allen was sent by the Chicago White Sox to Atlanta yesterday and, at \$250,000 a year, he was expected to quickly unseat, while New York Mets' relief ace Tug McGraw figured in another six-player swap with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Allen and McGraw were the central figures in baseball's first sign of dealing at the week-long winter meeting here.

Allen, 32, baseball's highest paid player and the American League home-run leader this season, moved to his fifth major league club when he was dealt by the White Sox to the Braves for cash and a player to be named later.

McGraw, 30, who popularized the Mets' 1973 pennant drive rallying cry, "Ya gotta believe," went to Philadelphia along with outfielders Don Hahn and Dave Schneck in exchange for centerfielder Del Unser, relief pitcher Mac Scarce and rookie catcher John Stearns.

"We traded Allen because, when he failed to formally retire, he violated his contract," explained White Sox General Manager Roland Hemond. "By doing that, he let us down."

Atlanta becomes the fifth stopping place for Allen in his stormy, 11-year major-league career. But Braves manager Clyde King was not immediately concerned with the slugger's reputation.

"I managed Zack Aaron and Willie Mays—both players with gifted abilities," King said, "and I don't anticipate any trouble with Allen."

"I treat all my players equally and I don't want to make a big deal of this. If I felt he was going to be a problem, I wouldn't have gotten him. I'm certainly not



Dick Allen



Tug McGraw

going to try to change Dick Allen after all these years."

The Braves don't expect any problem about Allen reporting, especially since the first baseman, who hit 32 homers in 1974, was quoted recently as saying, "I'll play anywhere, even in Jenkintown (Pa.)."

McGraw, baseball's highest paid reliever at \$90,000, fills the Phillies' bullpen needs.

"It's a known fact we needed help in the bullpen," Phillies manager Danny Ozark said. "McGraw is the key for us."

The Mets, meanwhile, came to the meetings with the avowed purpose of landing a centerfielder. In the 30-year-old Unser, who hit 26 with 11 homers and 61 RBIs this past year, they are getting their first all-around performer at that position since the departure of Tommie Agee in 1972.

"In Unser, we think we are getting a real good defensive centerfielder," Mets General Manager Joe McDonald acknowledged.

"We hated to give up Tug, but to get you gotta give."

Hahn, 26, a defensive specialist, hit .261 with little power as the Mets' primary centerfielder this season, while Schneck, 25, hit only 205 slugging back and forth to Tidewater.

The 23-year-old Stearns, the Phillies No. 1 draft selection in June, 1973, hit .343 and .267 with two minor league teams in 1974 and is considered a bright future prospect. Scarce, 35, after appearing in 32 games as the Phillies' top reliever in 1973, slumped to 3-8 this year with a 5.01 ERA.

"We wanted to get a lefthander in return for McGraw," McDonald said, "and our reports on Stearns say he's another Jerry Grote."

## Heisman Trophy Goes To Ohio State's Griffin

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 (UPI)—

Archie Griffin of Ohio State, the most consistent runner in college history, was named winner today of the Heisman Trophy as the outstanding football player in the nation and became the first junior since 1963 to win college football's most coveted award.

Griffin, who is the first junior since Navy's Roger Staubach to win the Heisman Trophy, received 483 first-place votes and 1,820 points in a balloting of selected sportswriters and sportscasters from across the country to beat Anthony Davis of Southern California.

Davis, a senior, got 130 first-place votes and 818 points to finish ahead of the third-place finisher, junior Joe Washington of Oklahoma. Tom Clements of Notre Dame was fourth, followed by David Humm of Nebraska.

Rounding out the top 10 were Dennis Franklin of Michigan, Rod Shoate of Oklahoma, Gary Scheide of Brigham Young, Randy White of Maryland and Steve Bartkowski of California.

Griffin, a 5-foot-9, 184-pound tailback who has started since his freshman year, has been the epitome of consistency during the last two years, establishing an NCAA record by rushing for more than 100 yards in 23 consecutive games. This season, the native of Columbus, Ohio, finished second nationally in rushing average with 147.4 yards per game and his 6.8 average per carry was the best in the country.

Overall, Griffin gained 1,743 yards, including 52 yards on

pass receptions and 71 on kickoff returns. He also scored 12 touchdowns in leading the Buckeyes to the Big-10 Conference title and a berth in the Rose Bowl.

Griffin is the fourth Ohio State player to win the Heisman Trophy but the first since Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy in 1955. Les Horvath in 1944 and Vic Janowicz in 1950 were other Buckeye winners.

"I never thought I'd be in this situation, right here. I never thought I'd win," Griffin said. "I want to thank Coach (Woody) Hayes and especially my linemen. I still say I've got the greatest line in the country."

Griffin was the leading vote-getter in each section of the country. Davis, the Pacific-8 all-time leading rusher and scorer, was the runner-up in three of the five geographical sections, while Washington finished second in the Midwest and Southwest regions.

Meeting in Rose Bowl Griffin will be meeting Davis in competition on Jan. 1 when Ohio State and Southern California clash in the Rose Bowl.

Davis, a 5-foot-9, 183-pound senior tailback who last Saturday rushed for 234 yards and four touchdowns against Notre Dame, was too late with that performance to influence most of the voters. He finished seventh in the nation in rushing this season with an average of 123.1 yards per game, but he was among the leaders in scoring with 110 points.

As an all-purpose performer, however, he had few equals. Overall, he gained 1,917 yards from rushing, returns, pass receptions and passing. He was especially dangerous as a kickoff returner, and although most teams tried to keep the ball away from him, he managed to amass 467 yards on just 11 returns. His biggest return came against Notre Dame Saturday when he ran the second-half kickoff back 100 yards for a score that paved the way for a 35-24 Trojan victory.

## NHL Standings

DIVISION I				
	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	12	6	2	26
Atlanta	13	8	3	27
N.Y. Rangers	10	8	5	25
N.Y. Islanders	7	15	2	16
Division 2				
	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	15	6	4	34
Chicago	10	9	3	23
Minnesota	9	11	2	20
St. Louis	7	11	5	19
Kansas City	4	19	1	9
Division 3				



## Observer

## The 1,002d Night

By Russell Baker

WASHINGTON—"I am Suleiman the Mufit," said Suleiman the Mufit to Santa Claus.

"Ho, ho, ho," the old gentleman laughed. "You must be from the old Middle East. Climb right up here in my lap and tell me what I can do for you."

Suleiman hoisted his robes and said: "I'll bet I know what you'd like. Santa said, 'How about a nice plastic Tommy gun that clicks just like the real thing when you pull the trigger.'"

"The Pentagon is already bringing me all the guns I need, as well as the most up-to-date jet fighter planes," Suleiman said. "How about a nice plastic car model you can glue together all by yourself?"

"Thanks," said Suleiman, "but I've just bought a large piece of the Mercedes-Benz company from Germany."

"Well," said Santa Claus, "I know you'd like a beautiful picture book about the Swiss family Robinson who lived on a lovely island."

"I already have lovely islands in South Carolina," said Suleiman. The old gentleman scratched his beard and thought a moment. "I know," he said. "A beautiful cardboard model of the Tower of London you can put together right there in the tent."

"You don't understand," said Suleiman. "I've just bought a substantial portion of England. In that case," said Santa Claus, with uncharacteristic sarcasm, "maybe you'd like me to bring you the Lockheed Aircraft Corp."

"That's right," said Suleiman, clapping his hands in delight. "Can you just leave it in my stocking, please?"

"Anything else?" asked Santa. "Yes, Santa," said Suleiman, smiling and leaning close to Santa's ear and whispered: "I see," said the old gentleman. "What you want most of all is Henry Kissinger."

Suleiman nodded happily. "I shall hang up two stockings," he said.

said. "One for the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and the other for you to put Henry Kissinger in."

"You wouldn't settle for President Ford?" asked Santa. "Thank you, no," said Suleiman. "Anyone can have a President Ford, but there is only one Henry Kissinger. He would go beautifully with my Mercedes-Benz and my England."

"You know that Henry Kissinger is a lot of trouble to keep up, don't you, Suleiman?"

"Oh, yes, Santa," said Suleiman. "I know he must always have airplanes standing by to whisk him around the earth, and that is why I want the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. And I know he must be very busy preventing wars, but with my guns and planes from the Pentagon I shall have no trouble threatening to make wars for him to prevent."

Santa Claus shifted his weight unhappily for Suleiman was carrying \$2 billion in cash, which made him very heavy, and more over the old gentleman was not absolutely certain he could fit Henry Kissinger into Santa's bag.

"I think you should take it over with your dad before you get your heart set on Henry Kissinger," he told Suleiman. "My father has no sense of values," Suleiman explained. "Ever since I showed him that he was selling the oil for peanuts he has left all money questions up to me."

"I don't know," said Santa. "Mrs. Kissinger might not like it."

"Ob, please don't disappoint me, Santa," said Suleiman. "If you give me Henry Kissinger, I'll buy you a new North Pole."

"It did not sound altogether ethical to Santa Claus, but being sweet tempered he tried to close the encounter diplomatically. 'You'll have to move along now, Suleiman,' he said, 'because the store is full of children waiting to see me, and the management will be angry if I don't talk to them.'"

"Angry?" asked Suleiman. "Angry with Santa Claus? I assure you the store will not be angry with Santa Claus." And he immediately brought the store and climbed back into Santa's bag.

"Now," he said, "I'd also love to have San Francisco and..."



Baker

## The Second Spanish Conquest of America

PARIS, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Spanish conquest of the New World, which most of us thought ended in the 16th century, is far from over but has merely entered a second phase, and no one views this development with more alarm than the French. The Haut Comité de la Langue Française, a quietly evangelical group that shelters under the umbrella of the prime minister's office, held a press conference here last night to put an official stamp on the latest bulletin from the American linguistic front: the Conquistadores have widened and deepened their gains and the Francophones have continued to retreat—the total of American junior-college and university students taking French courses dropped by 18.4 per cent between 1970 and 1972, with indications that this trend would continue. French is the preferred foreign-language course among a majority of students in only 16 states, Spanish in 27 states.

Washing down this bitter pill with a good many bottles of Champagne, Nouveau Beaujolais and other samples of domestic produce, the Haut Comité was the host of a not very convivial assembly held at the Left Bank headquarters of L'Association Linguistique Franco-Européenne. The steady decline in French studies in the United States is not really news: It was an article in Le Monde last January titled "French in the United States: A Decline of 25 Per Cent in Four Years," by Prof. Philippe Almeras of the University of Colorado, that prompted the Haut Comité's study of the subject. It organized a three-day seminar, held last June 3-5 at Pedlar Farm, in Monroe, Va., on "... the diffusion of the French language in the United States."

In attendance were prominent American and Canadian educators, officials of the French Embassy in Washington, and delegates from French cultural and linguistic groups. A transcript of the seminar's proceedings, which makes nearly 200 pages of pretty good reading, has just been published here. In addition to documenting the situation outlined in Prof. Almeras' Le Monde article, the seminar transcript contains a number of graphs, maps, and other material that serve to bring the darkening picture of American French studies into clearer focus.

Not surprisingly, the Francophone heartland in America has always been the New England and Eastern Seaboard states—and the map is still shaded a solid black in five of the six New England states, Louisiana and Arkansas, and an unbroken block of states eastward to the Atlantic

## Irving Marder

Coast are black, too, and a northern tier of states from Michigan to the Pacific coast are shaded in lighter tones, indicating "30 to 35 per cent of students taking French." But there is another chunk of territory extending south from the top of California—a seven-state chunk, pure white on the map; this is only part of a huge Midwestern and Western and Southwestern territory where the Hispanics have taken over.

The study of French in the United States, after getting off to a wobbly start, followed a rising line on the graphs for many generations. (Prof. M. Laurence Wylie of Harvard, one of the Pedlar Farm conferees, said that at Harvard College in

1737, "French was a subversive language. You had to have your parents' permission to study it because French was really the language of their enemies" and their American enemies' allies, the northern American Indians.) After the Revolution and with its image tarnished by Lafayette and his country's inevitable aid to the struggling American rebels, the study of French gained steadily in popularity for well over a century. As the language of diplomacy and etiquette and the vehicle of a world-famous literature, it acquired not only snob value but also utility.

It is the latter attribute that has been eroded over the years, and several of the Pedlar Farm conferees stressed this point. "We should not forget," said Jean Caradner, the head of Middlebury (Vermont) College, "that Spanish is not a foreign language for others in this country. Miami is a city almost more Spanish than English nowadays, Florida (in general) too, and also New York." Another speaker cited the 1973 World Almanac for these statistics: U.S. population of French origin, 5,400,000; population of Hispanic origin, 5,178,000—that is, 2.6 per cent of French origin and 4.5 per cent of Hispanic origin.

Prof. Morgan Rock of Northern Illinois University, which is typical of those colleges where the balance has been shifting steadily from French to Spanish, was quoted as citing these among the reasons for the trend: lack of utility—a general feeling among students that French was no longer a building block in fashioning a career; budgetary restrictions on the colleges; the absence of requirements that French be taken; and "the cultural decline of the United States allied to a decline in discipline and authority."

## The Growing Numbers of Single-Parent Families

By Georgia Dullea

NEW YORK (NYT)—Almost no one says "broken homes" any more. Now they are called "single-parent families," and they are a way of life for one American child in every seven.

It is the social scientists' suggestion that the new description reflects society's increasing acceptance of the single-parent family style, then the numbers offer even better proof:

Across the nation, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 9 million children under age 18 are being raised by one parent only—more than 8 million by mothers, 800,000 by fathers. This averages out to 4.3 million one-parent families and represents a child-rearing trend that has been

growing since 1960. The growth has been seven times as fast as the traditional two-parent or nuclear family and has been growing among whites and blacks, among the poor and the rich.

"Before you know it," joked a New York City demographer, who heads one of the country's 29 million nuclear families, "they'll catch up with us 'nukes.'"

All Directions

No one seriously predicts that. Nevertheless, the narrowing gap between "nukes" and "singles" has focused widespread attention on the single-parent family. And the attention is coming from all directions: government agencies, social scientists, religious groups and social service agencies.

Not surprisingly, interest cen-

ters on the mother-child family both because of its steady growth rate (up by 40 per cent in the 1960s and up by 26 per cent in the first third of the 1970s) and the numbers and ages of the children involved (30 per cent are under age 6).

And, not surprisingly, the sociological, budgetary and other factors that are cited as reasons for the trend are the same as those cited by the trend's critics.

While the rise of single parenting "raises all sorts of intriguing questions about whether we are experiencing a change in child-rearing arrangements," notes Martin Rein, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology sociologist, "we need also to recognize that single parenting is not a static category but rather a state of transition."

## PEOPLE: Kay Kyser, 68, Takes a New Job

Former bandleader Kay Kyser, 68, of the College of Musical Knowledge now heads the film and broadcasting department of the Christian Science mother church in Boston. Kyser has guarded his privacy closely since leaving the entertainment world more than 20 years ago—so that time months ago he wrote to filter out that he is on the job in Boston. The only known exception to Kyser's passion for privacy was a telephone message of congratulations to one of his former singers, Mike Douglas, during the TV star's 50th birthday. Tom Waldman, who assists Kyser as producer-director, said that their department makes films to be shown at churches or at annual meetings of church officials.



Kay Kyser guarded privacy

Former Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski has been re-elected to the board of directors of a Houston firm. He had resigned from Anderson, Clayton & Co., which processes and distributes consumer and industrial foods, when he was named to head the Watergate prosecution. After resigning as special prosecutor, Oct. 25, he returned to Houston as a senior partner in his law firm, Fulbright, Crocker and Jaworski.

John Eisenhower, son of the late president, will write a weekly column for the Daily Republic of Phoenixville, Pa., where he lives. "I've written about the past," Eisenhower said. "Now I want to comment on the present." He is author of two books, "The Battle of the Bulge" and, more recently, "Strictly Personal," his memoirs.

Winston Spencer Churchill, the late Sir Winston's grandson, was in Jerusalem Monday for ceremonies during which a street was named after the former British prime minister. Winston Churchill Boulevard, in Arab East Jerusalem, runs through land that was an Israeli enclave and university campus until the 1967 war. The ceremony was held near a cemetery which Churchill dedicated 53 years ago.

Bobby Riggs, 54, is expected to face the wife of an Australian politician in a tennis match, Melbourne Jan. 4. Australian Peacock, 33, wife of an Australian politician, Riggs issued to any and all Australian women players. "I don't

know if Bobby Riggs is so Mrs. Peacock said. 'I gather just love the ball back and for me to make the mistake. As for practice, there'll be no just so confident.' His cock has been run-up on occasions in an annual tournament.

J. Paul Getty 34, wife, the former Marjorie 23, who is expecting their child, flew from Rome to Los Angeles. Mrs. Getty wanted to introduce her to his grandparents, and Mrs. George Harris, poor boy's been through a "rifle ordeal," said Harris, ring to Getty's abduction lasted five months. He was for ransom for \$1 million but before his right ear had cut off and sent to police kidnappers were later a Getty and his wife travel under an assumed name.

Angela Hernandez, a woman who led the legal fight that finally resulted in a permit to kill bull in Spain this season, died in an automobile accident Monday. She has a broken leg and a broken back. Doctors say she won't be able to perform in the bullfight for at least three weeks.

Actress Cicely Tyson lost \$35,000 in jewelry and furs; her New York duplex was sacked over the weekend. —SAMUEL JUSTE

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